

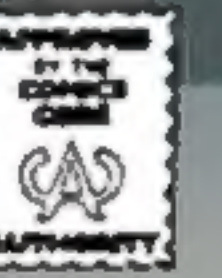
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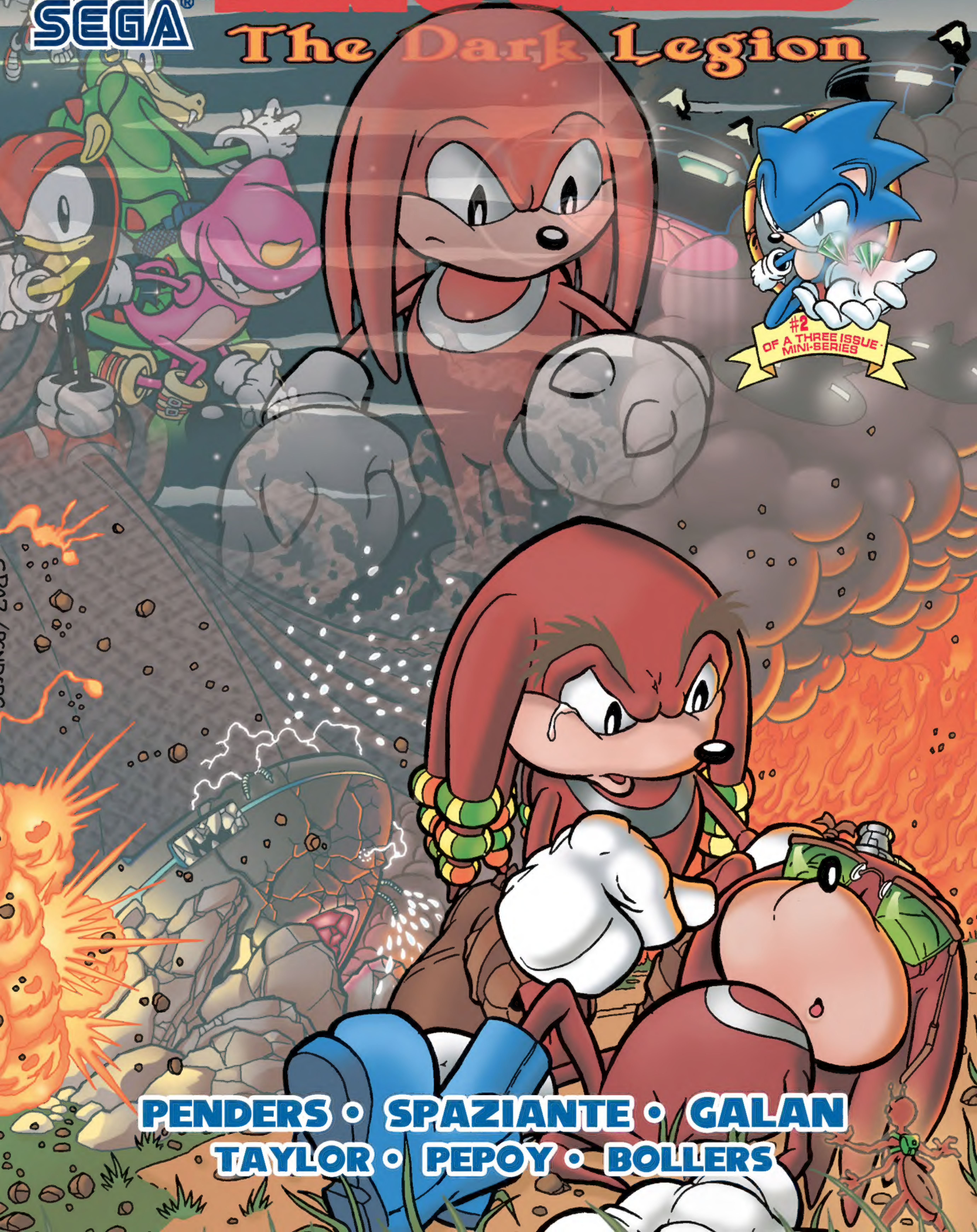
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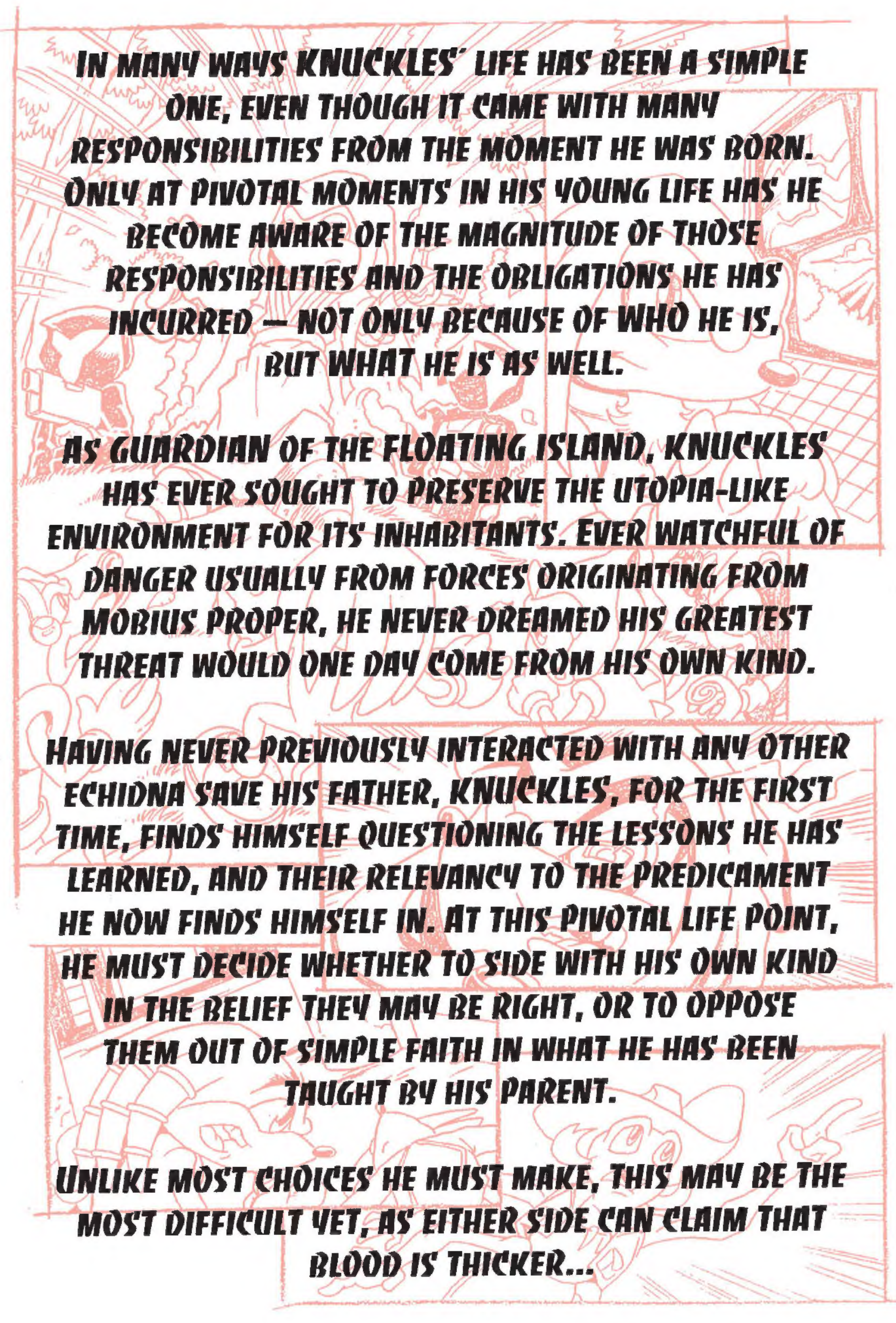
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**IN MANY WAYS KNUCKLES' LIFE HAS BEEN A SIMPLE ONE, EVEN THOUGH IT CAME WITH MANY RESPONSIBILITIES FROM THE MOMENT HE WAS BORN. ONLY AT PIVOTAL MOMENTS IN HIS YOUNG LIFE HAS HE BECOME AWARE OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE OBLIGATIONS HE HAS INCURRED — NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS, BUT WHAT HE IS AS WELL.**

**AS GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND, KNUCKLES HAS EVER SOUGHT TO PRESERVE THE UTOPIA-LIKE ENVIRONMENT FOR ITS INHABITANTS. EVER WATCHFUL OF DANGER USUALLY FROM FORCES ORIGINATING FROM MOBIUS PROPER, HE NEVER DREAMED HIS GREATEST THREAT WOULD ONE DAY COME FROM HIS OWN KIND.**

**HAVING NEVER PREVIOUSLY INTERACTED WITH ANY OTHER ECHIDNA SAVE HIS FATHER, KNUCKLES, FOR THE FIRST TIME, FINDS HIMSELF QUESTIONING THE LESSONS HE HAS LEARNED, AND THEIR RELEVANCY TO THE PREDICAMENT HE NOW FINDS HIMSELF IN. AT THIS PIVOTAL LIFE POINT, HE MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO SIDE WITH HIS OWN KIND IN THE BELIEF THEY MAY BE RIGHT, OR TO OPPOSE THEM OUT OF SIMPLE FAITH IN WHAT HE HAS BEEN TAUGHT BY HIS PARENT.**

**UNLIKE MOST CHOICES HE MUST MAKE, THIS MAY BE THE MOST DIFFICULT YET, AS EITHER SIDE CAN CLAIM THAT BLOOD IS THICKER...**







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BOOK TWO

SO THE  
BIG CHEESE  
HAS DECIDED HE  
WANTS TO TALK  
TURKEY, EH?

I'D CHECK THE  
EGO BEFORE I SPEAK  
WITH KRAGOK, IF I  
WERE YOU!

WITH MY  
LOVEABLE PERSONALITY,  
HOW COULD ANYONE BE  
DISAGREEABLE?

VER-RY  
FUNNY!

WE'LL SEE HOW  
AMUSING YOU ARE  
ONCE HE'S FINISHED  
WITH YOU!

GET IN  
THERE!

## SIDS OF THE FATHERS





THERE HE IS!

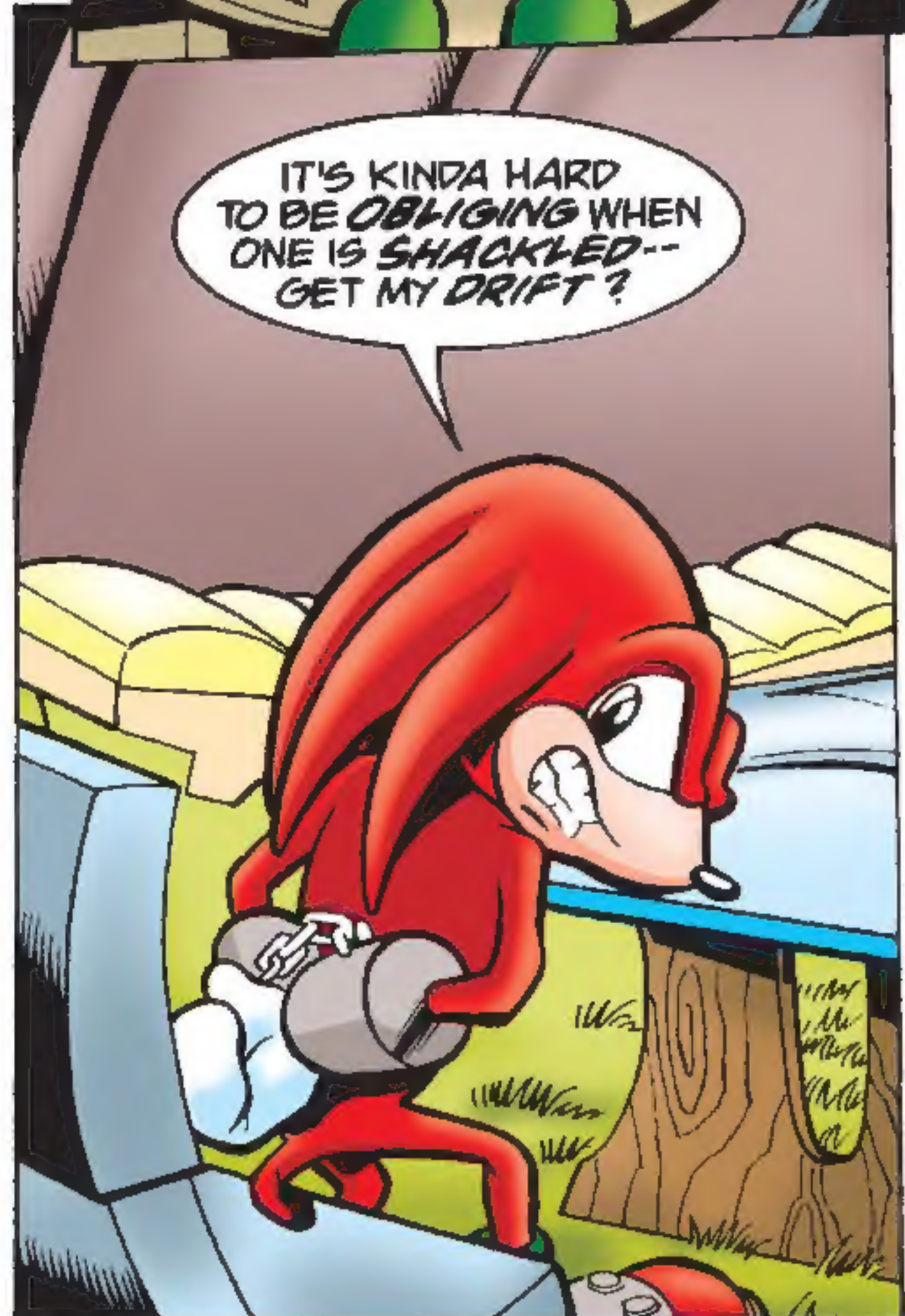
COME IN, KNUCKLES! WE'VE A LOT TO DISCUSS!



GIVING ME THE SILENT TREATMENT, EH?

THERE'S A TIME AND PLACE FOR EVERYTHING, BUT HERE AND NOW IS NEITHER THE TIME NOR THE PLACE.

SIT! SIT!



IT'S KINDA HARD TO BE OBLIGING WHEN ONE IS SHACKLED--- GET MY DRIFT?



RELEASE HIM!

LEST YOU GET ANY FOOLISH NOTIONS, REMEMBER--MY MEN WON'T HESITATE TO TAKE ACTION!

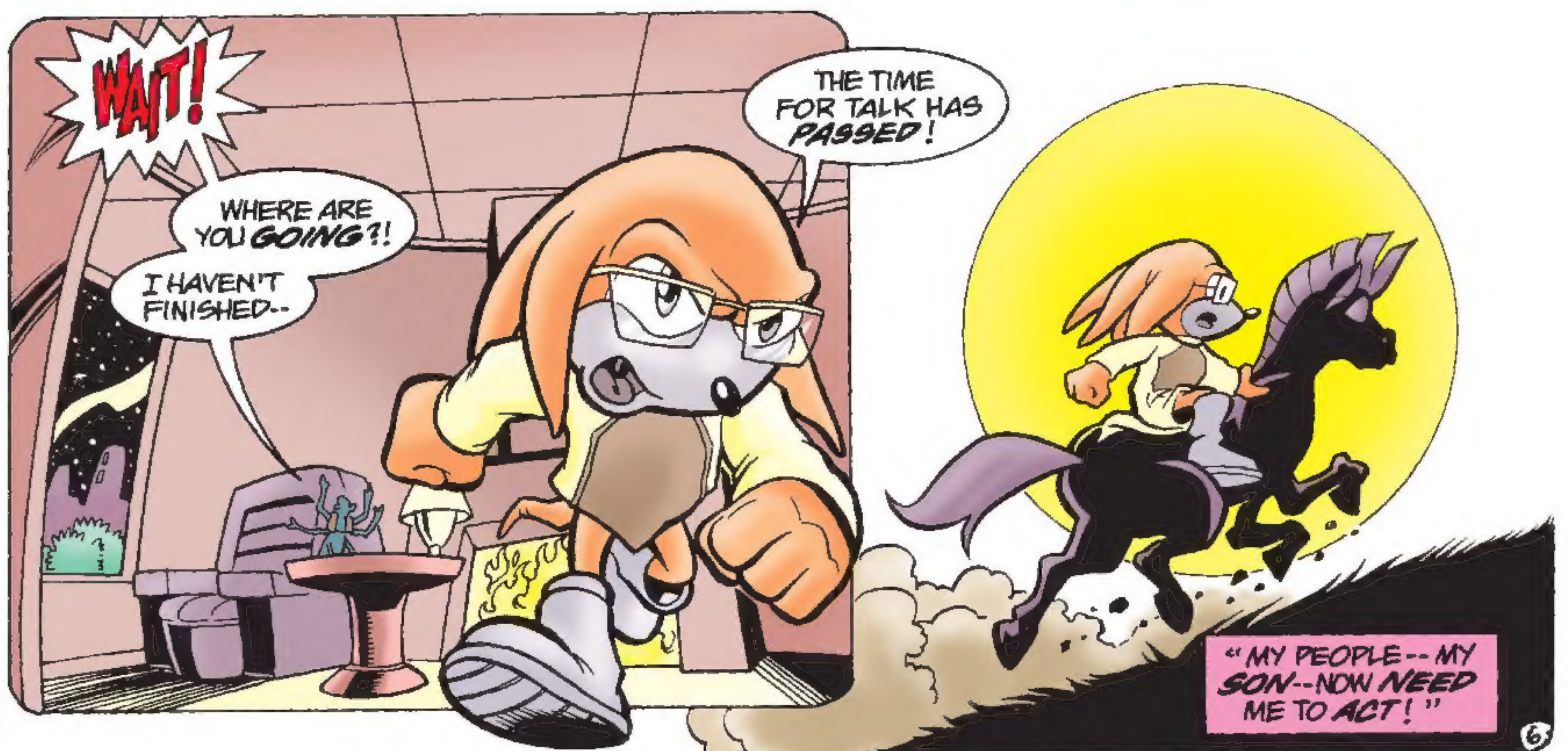
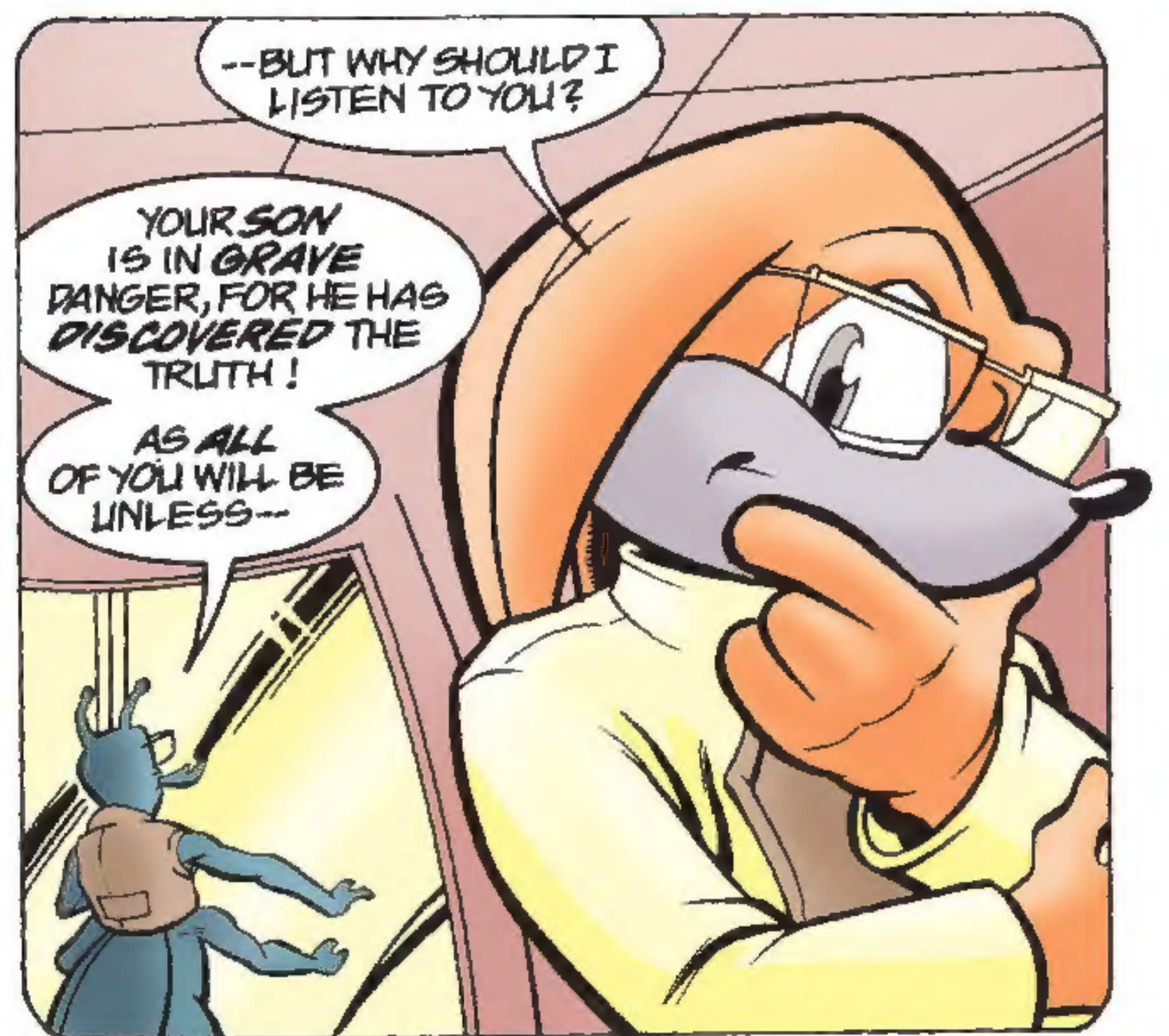
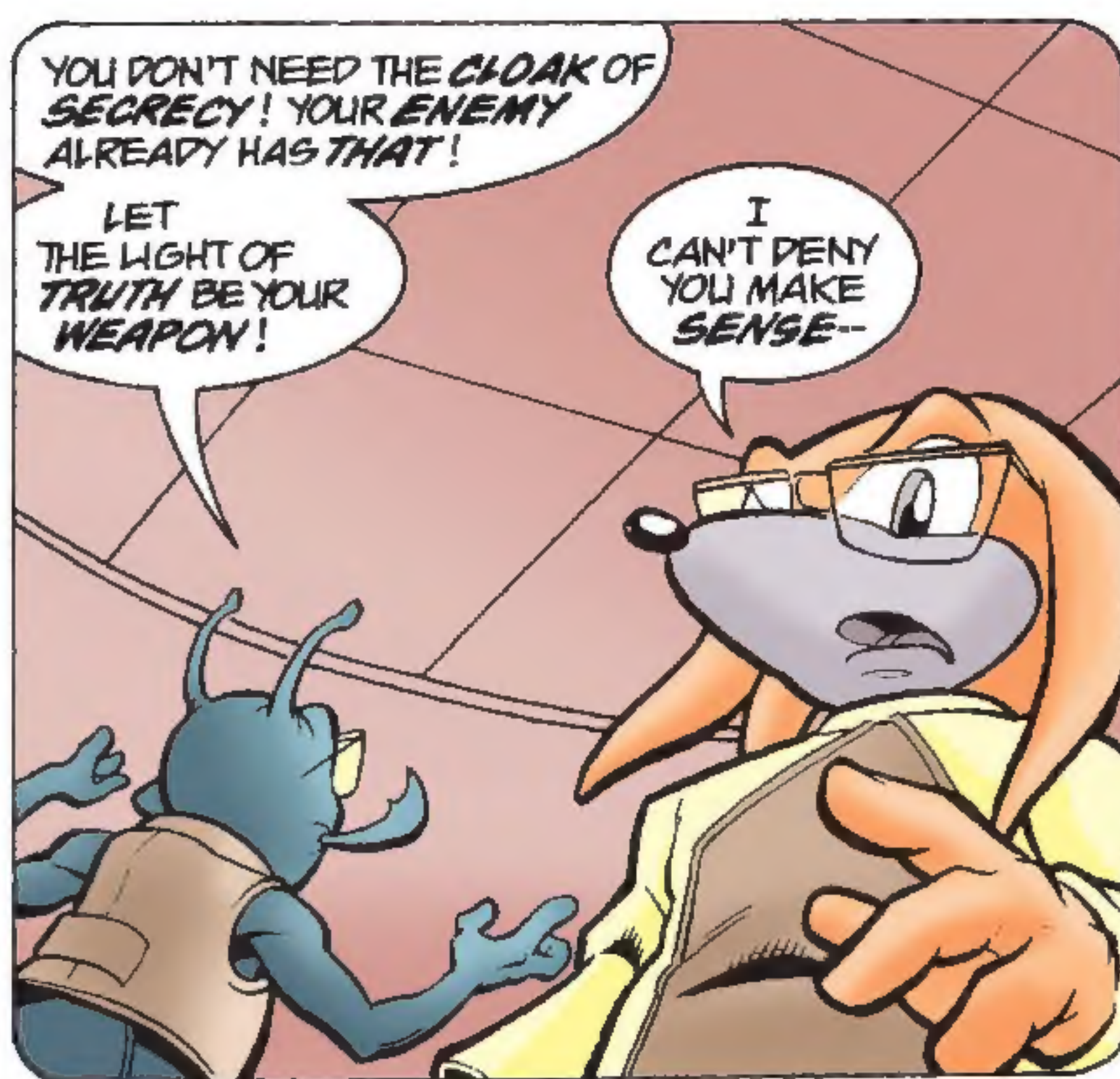
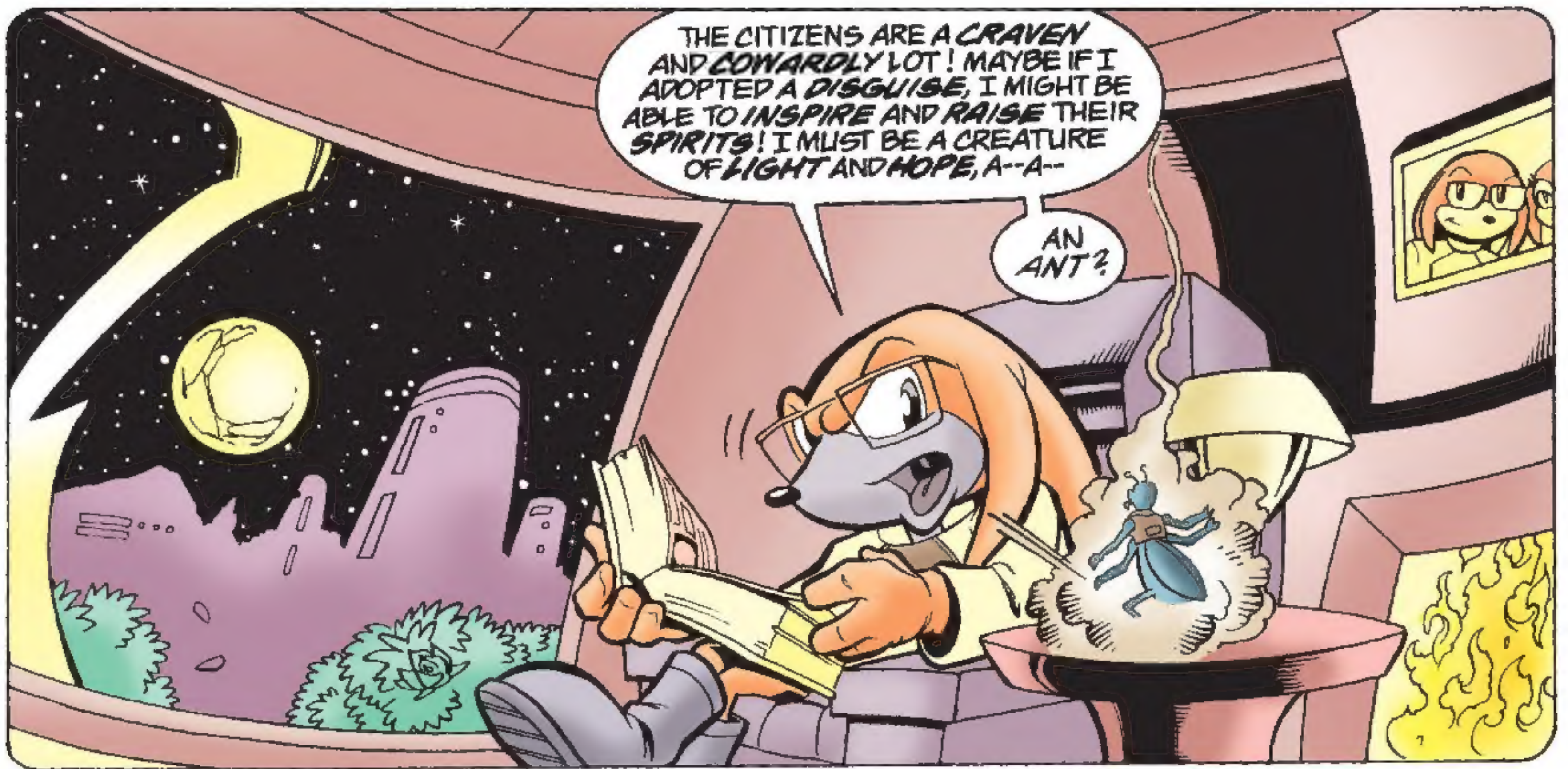
NOW THEN-- WHERE SHALL WE BEGIN?

SNAP!

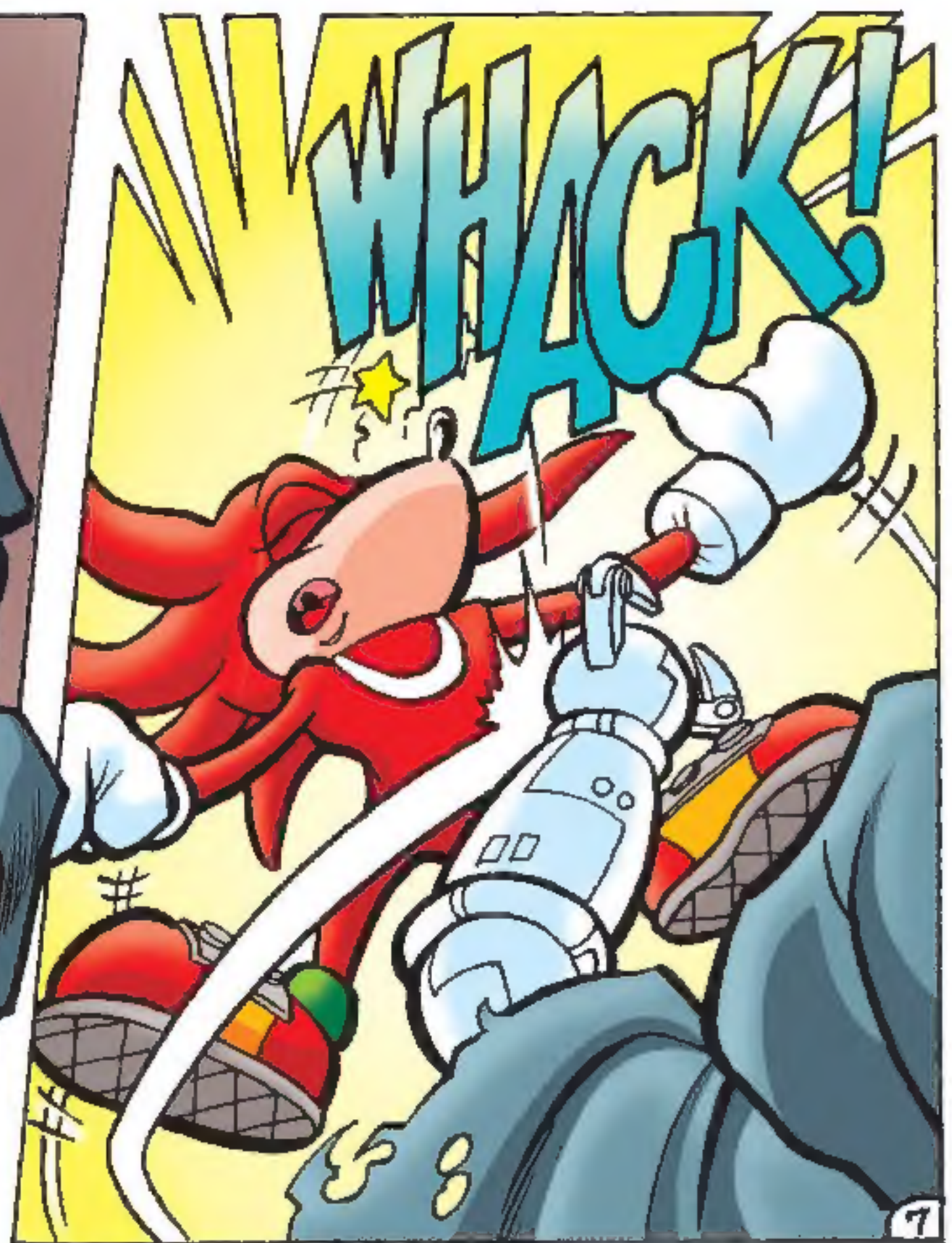
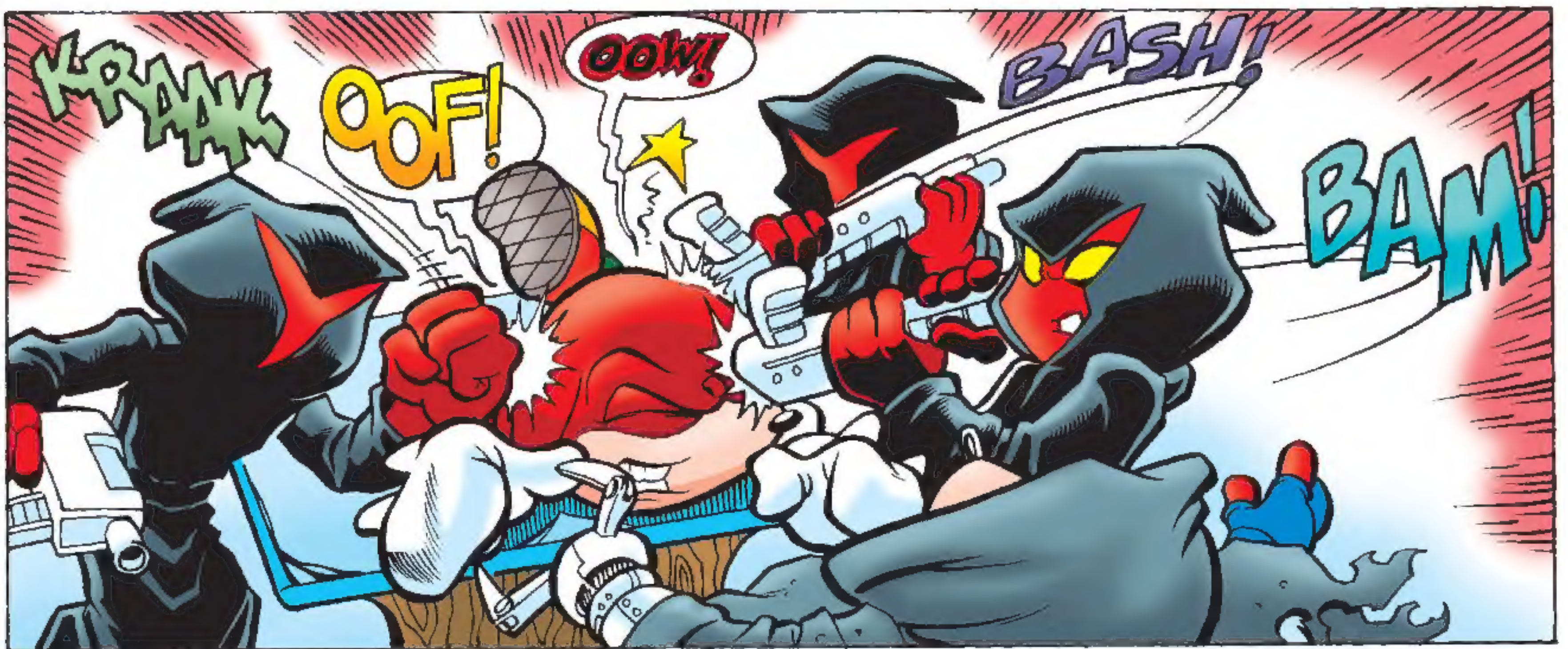
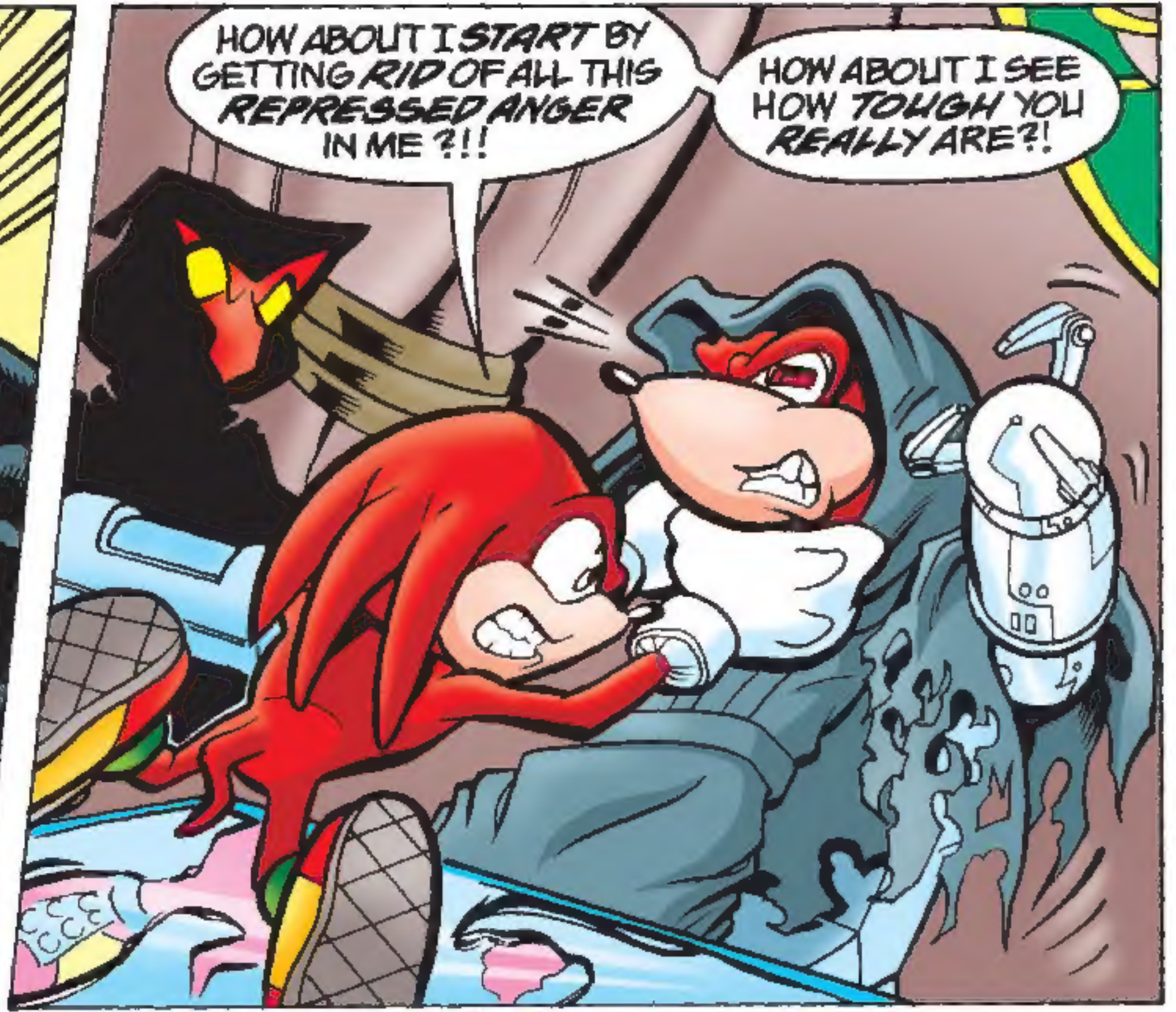
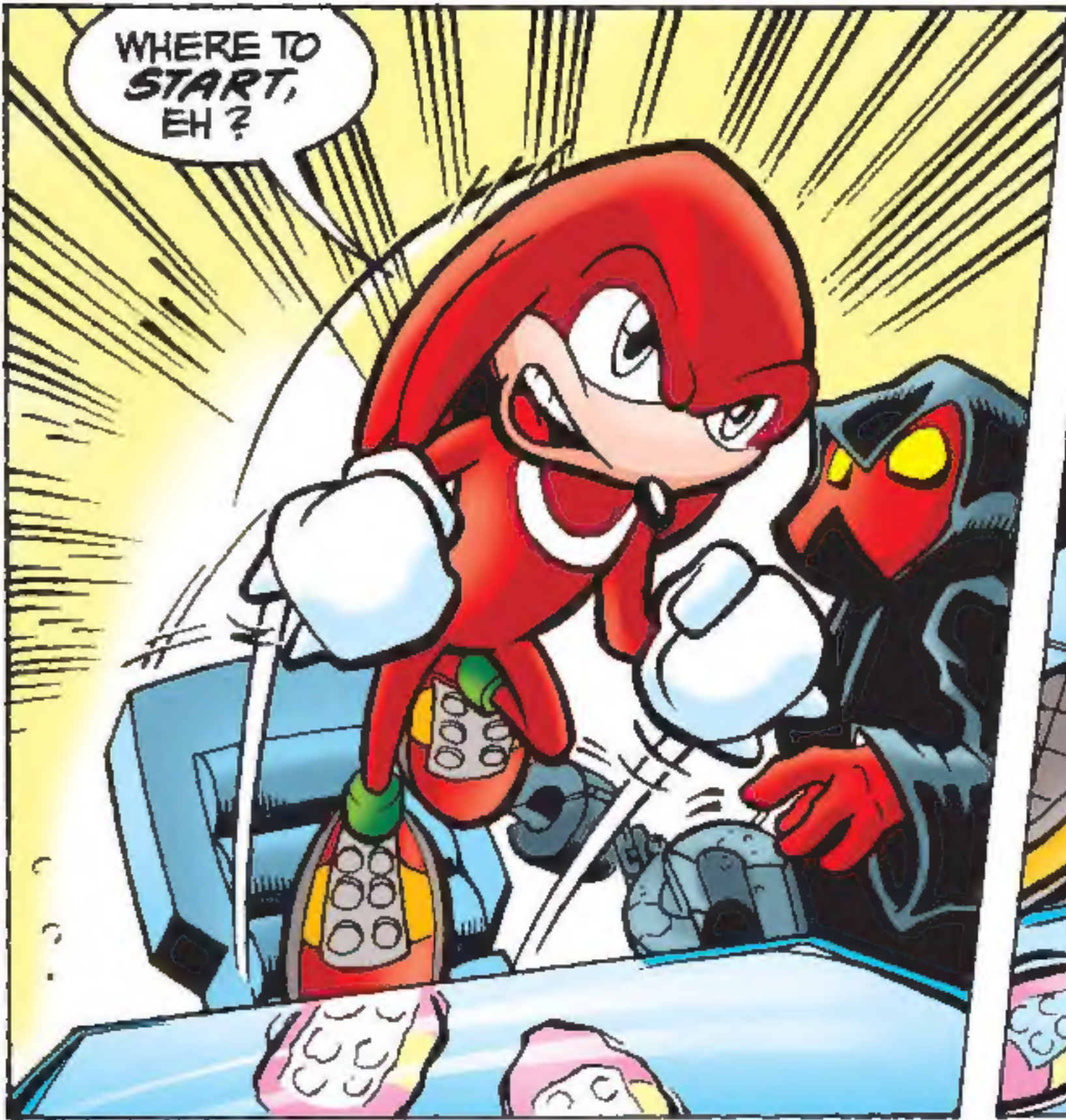








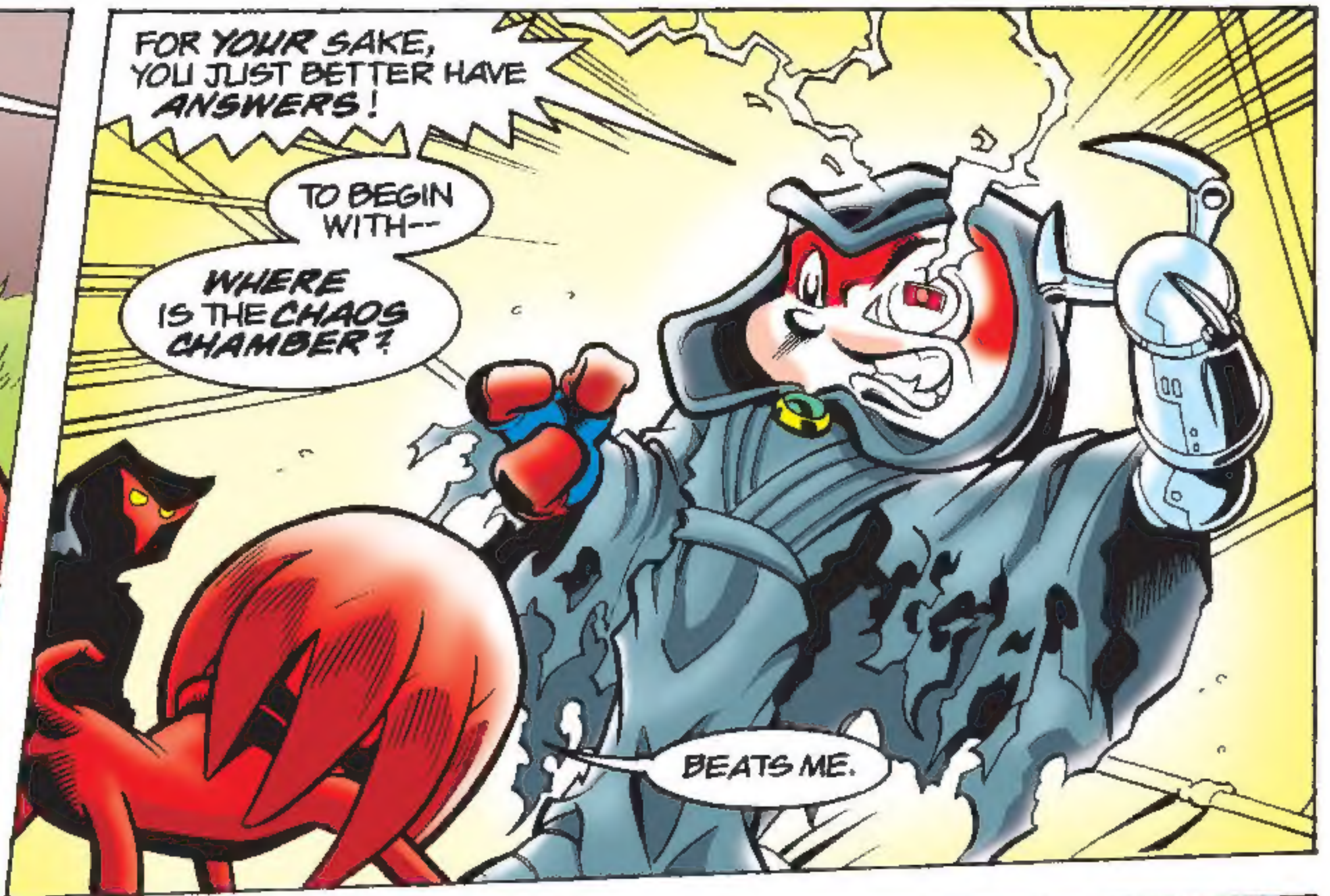








I'M THE ONE WHO ASKS THE QUESTIONS HERE!



FOR YOUR SAKE, YOU JUST BETTER HAVE ANSWERS!

TO BEGIN WITH--

WHERE IS THE CHAOS CHAMBER?

BEATS ME.



YOU'RE A GUARDIAN-- OF COURSE YOU KNOW...

...BUT I WON'T WASTE MY TIME PLAYING YOUR GAMES!

I'LL JUST DO AS YOU SUGGEST!

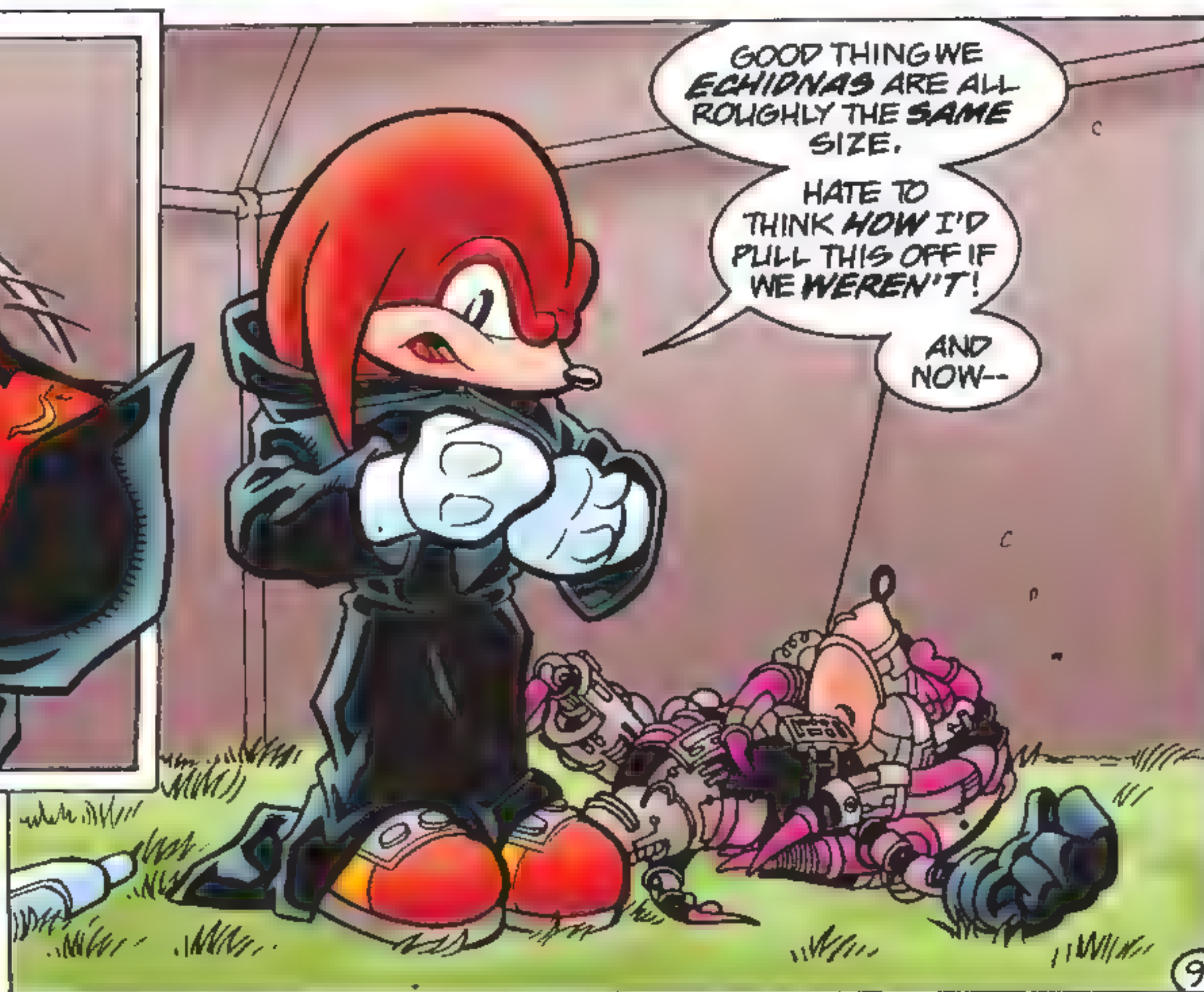
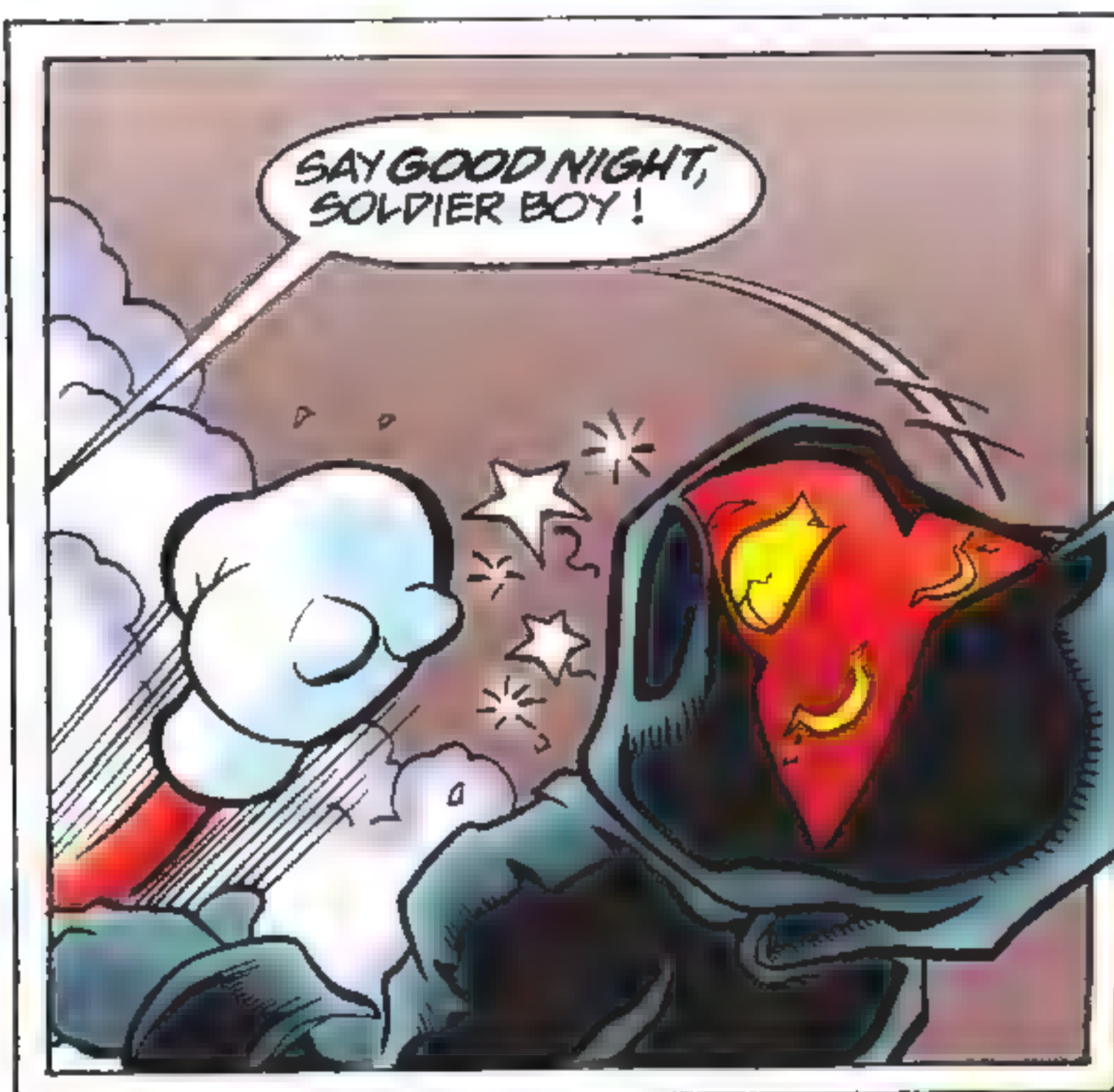
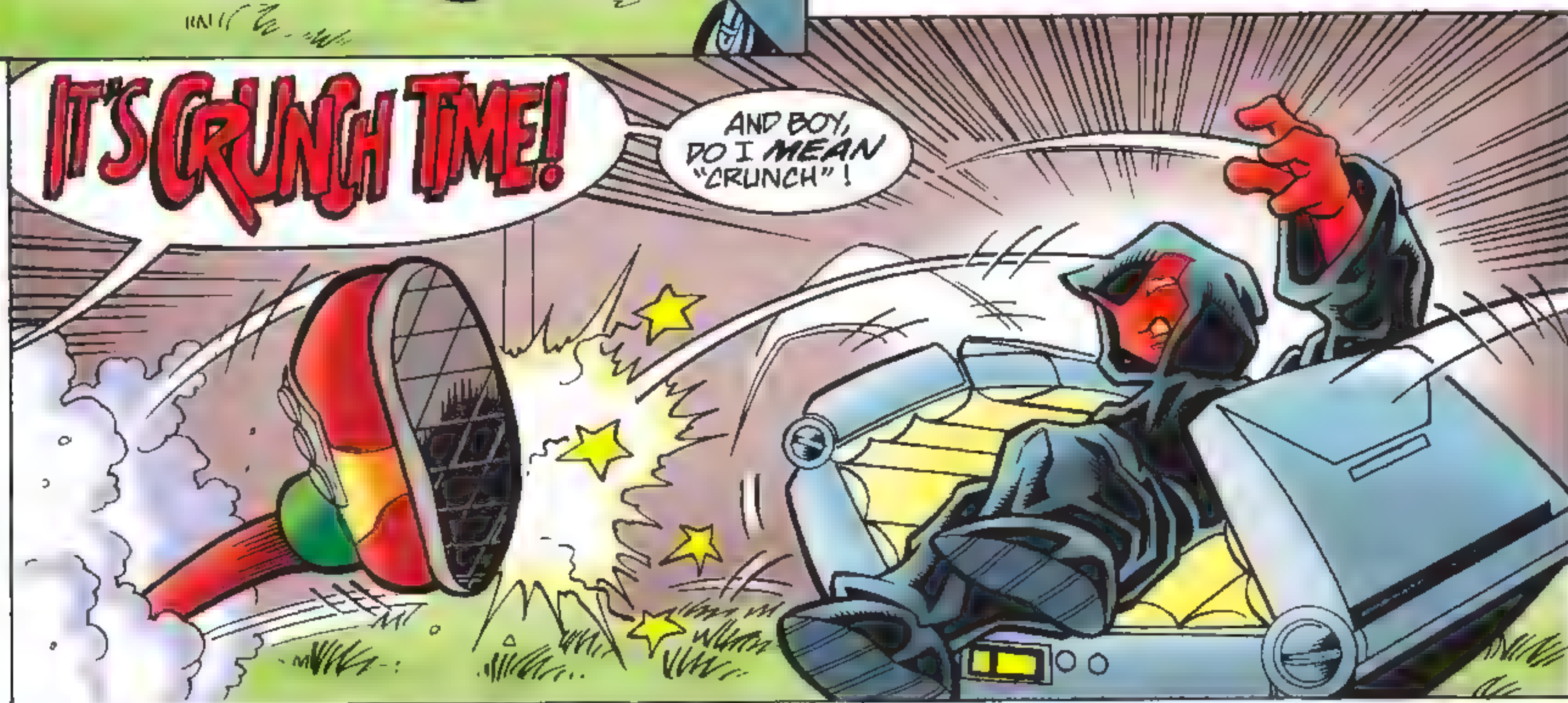
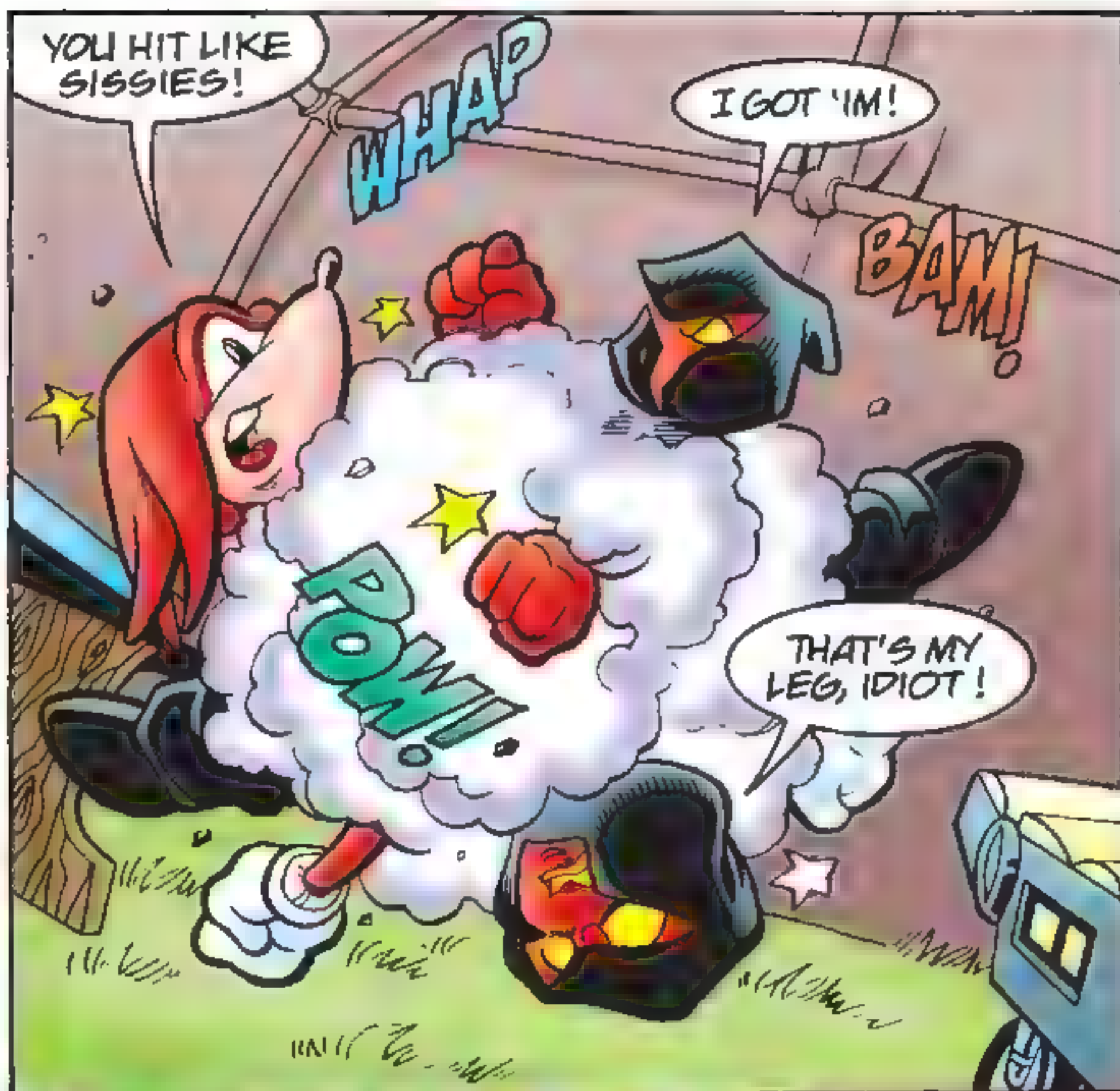


BEAT HIM!

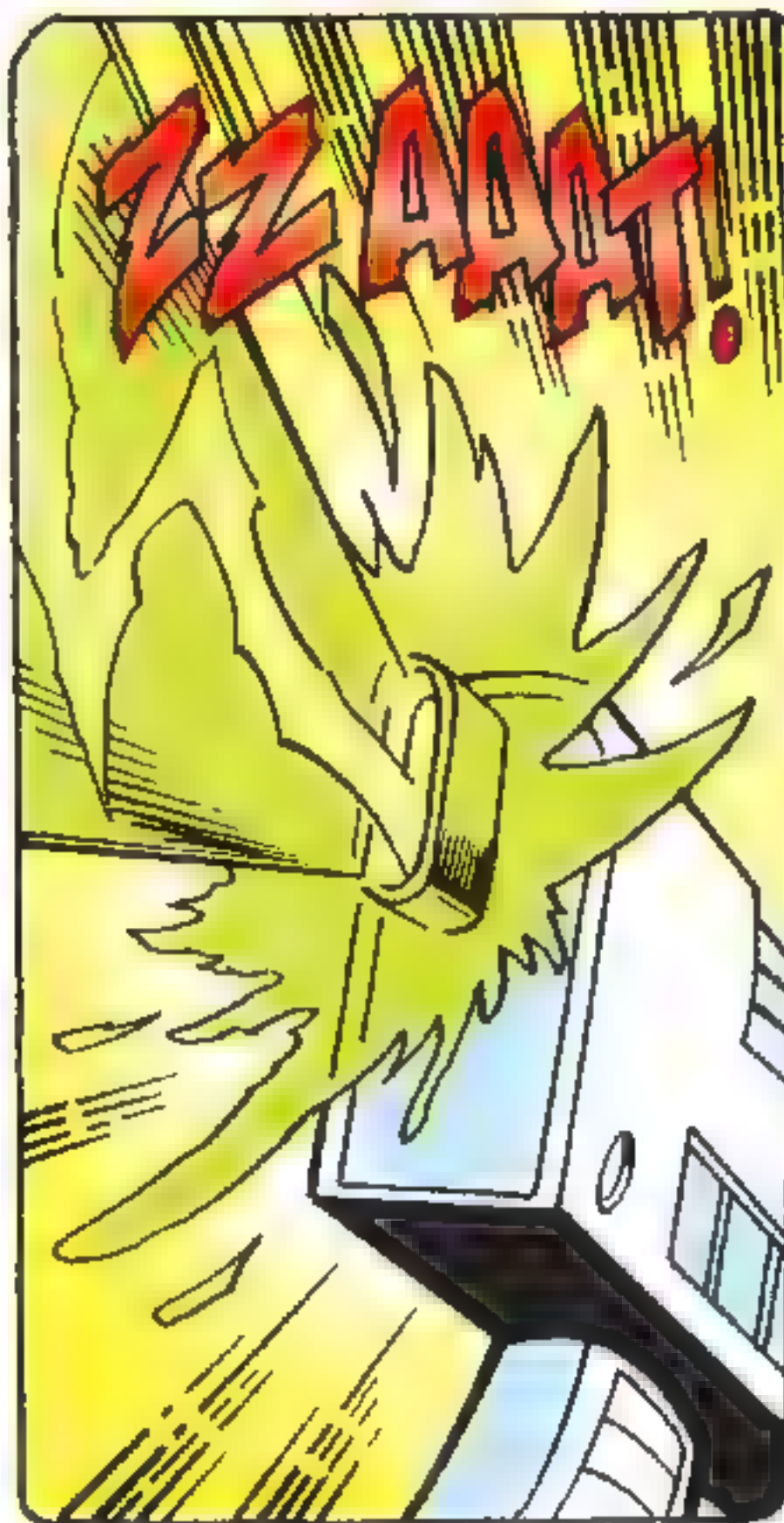
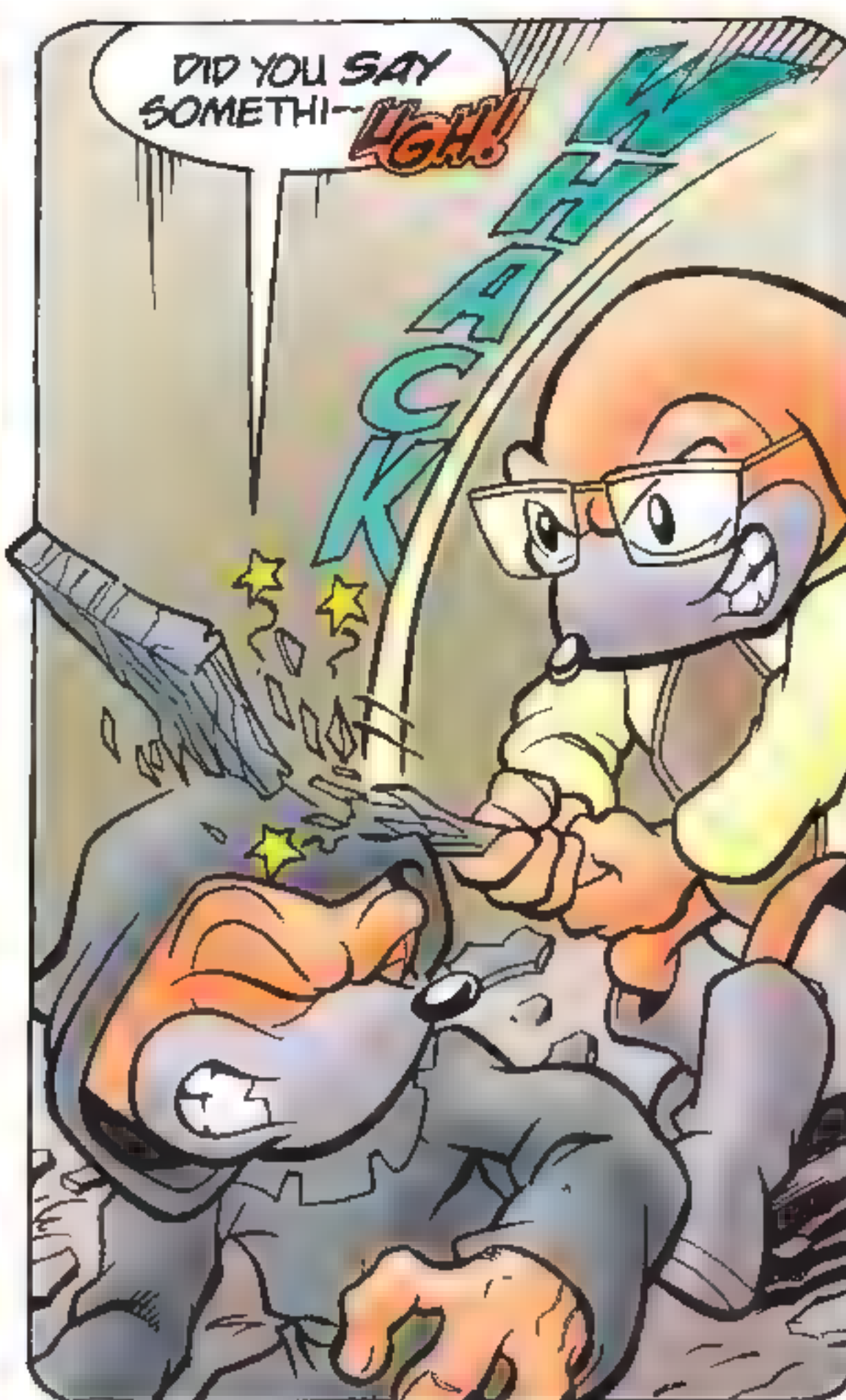
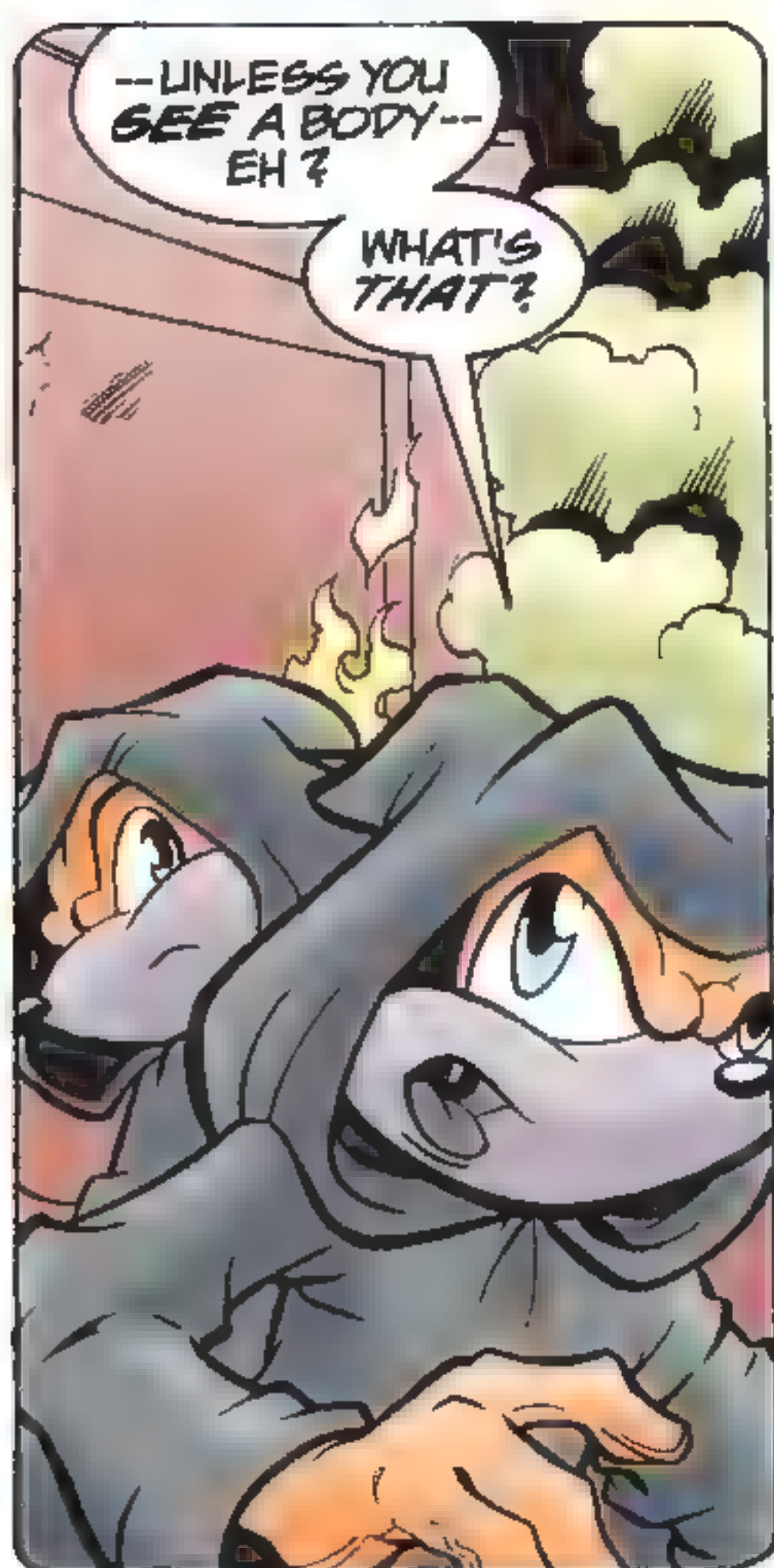


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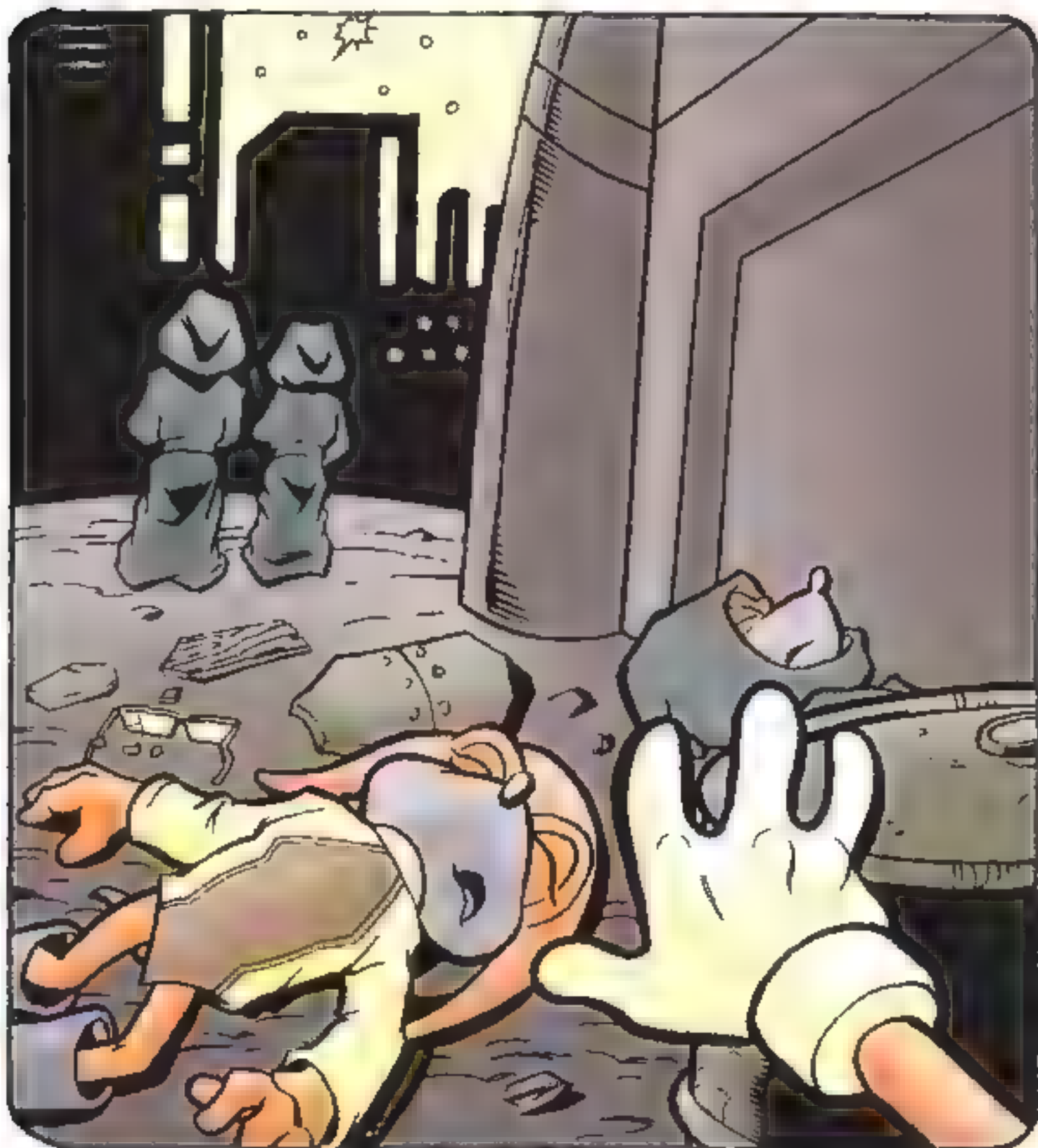






LET'S GO!

HE ISN'T  
EVER COMING  
BACK FROM  
NEVER-NEVER  
LAND!



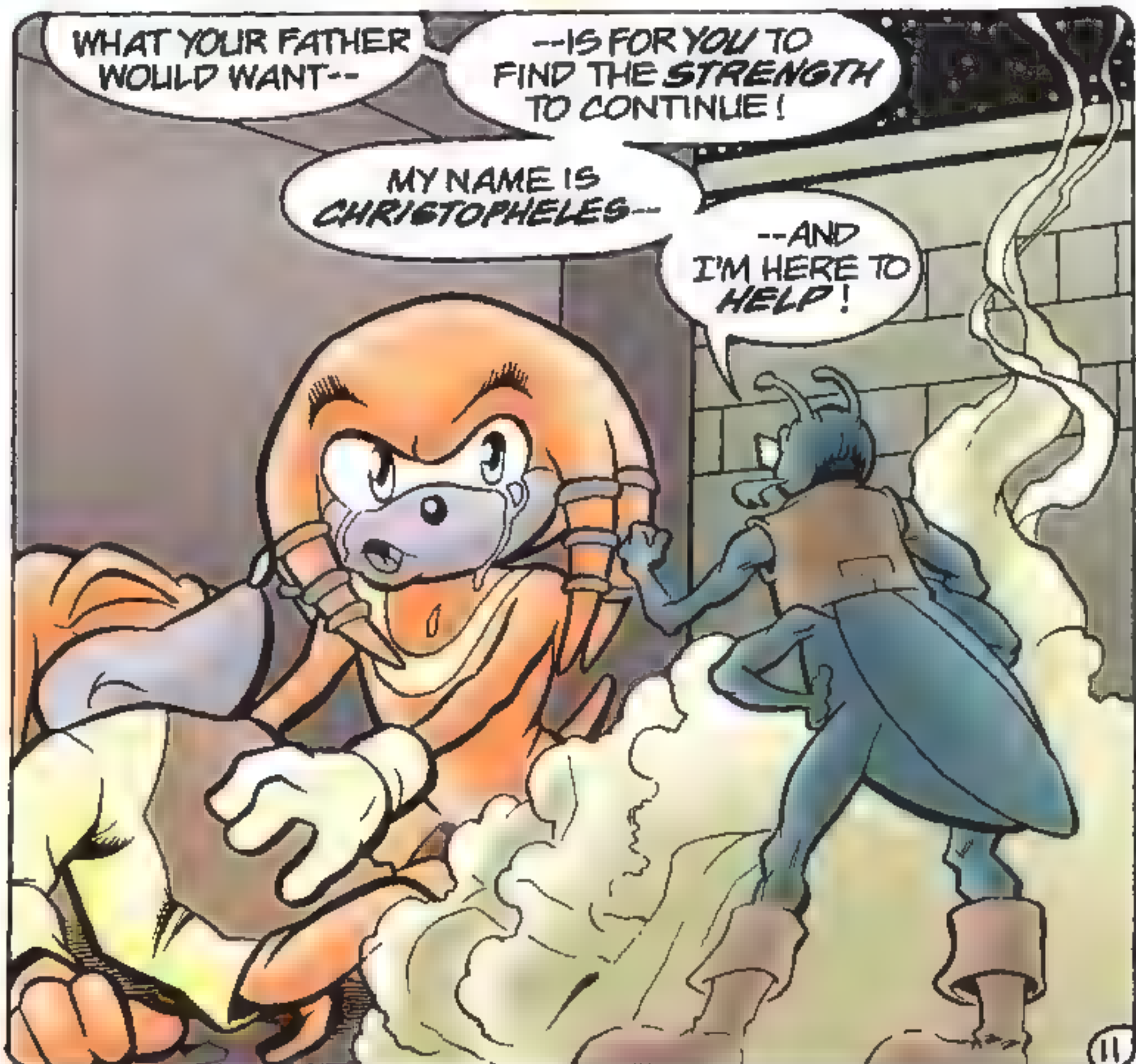
DAD?



I'M SO  
SORRY,  
DAD!

IT SHOULD  
BE ME LYING  
THERE--

--NOT  
YOU!



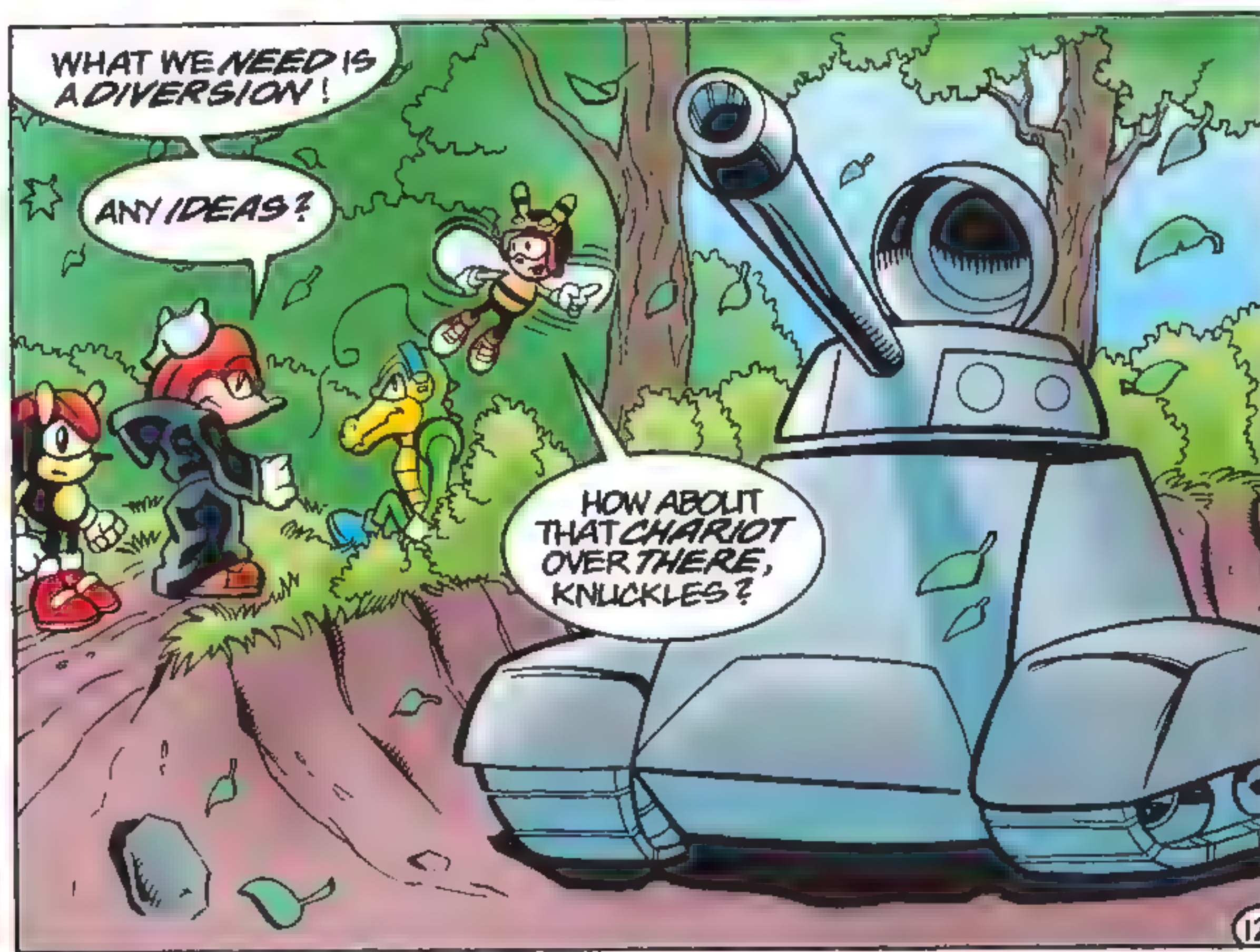
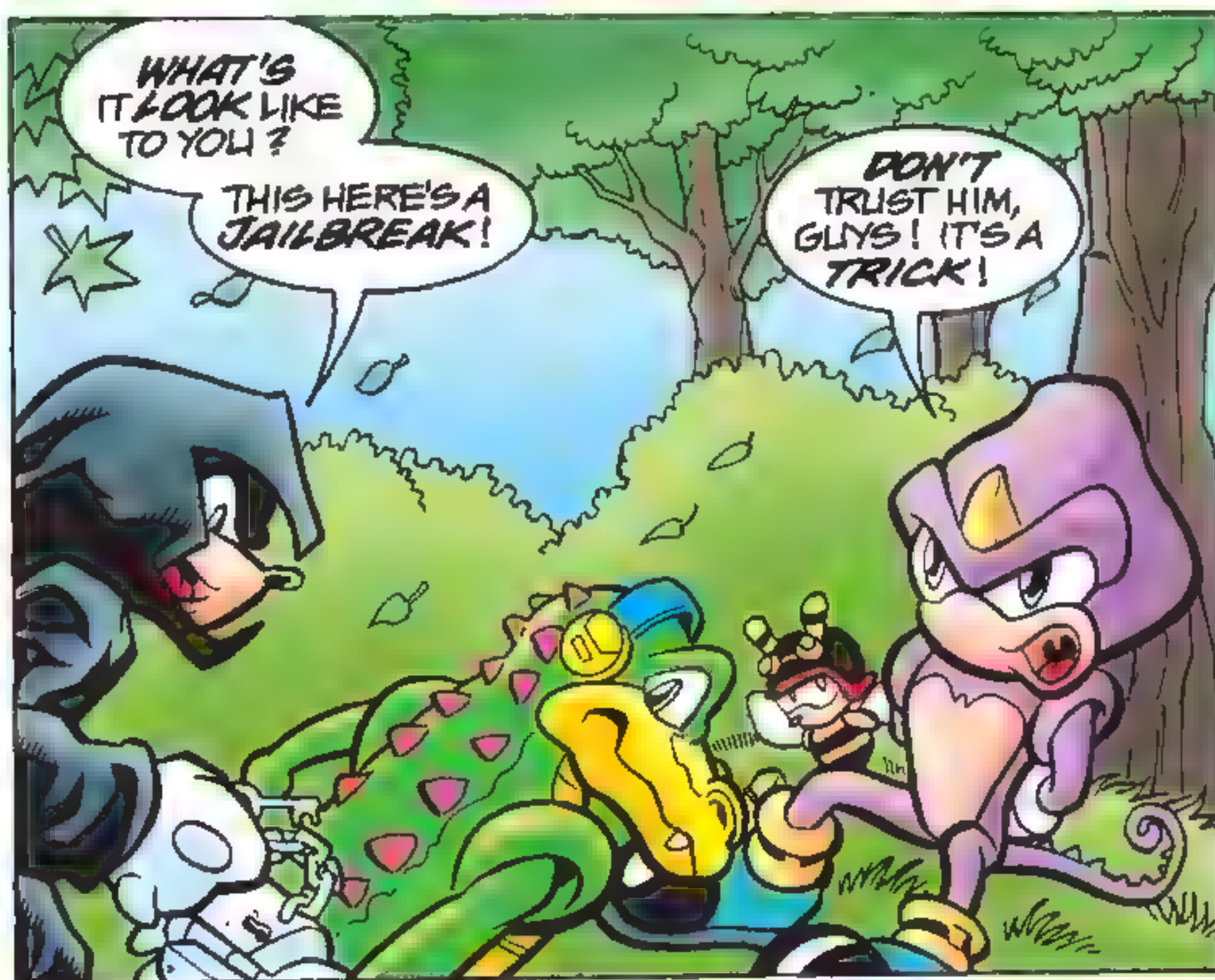
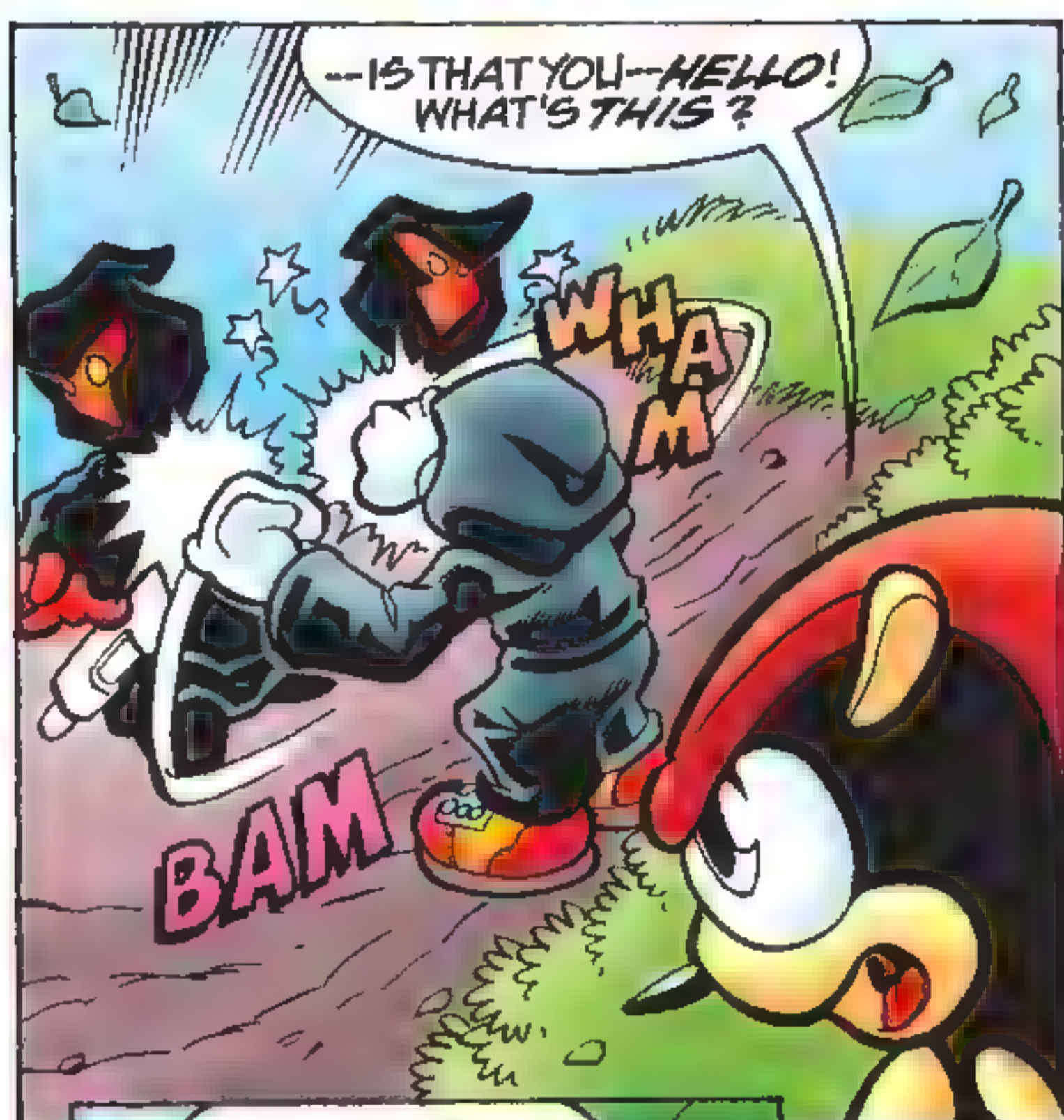
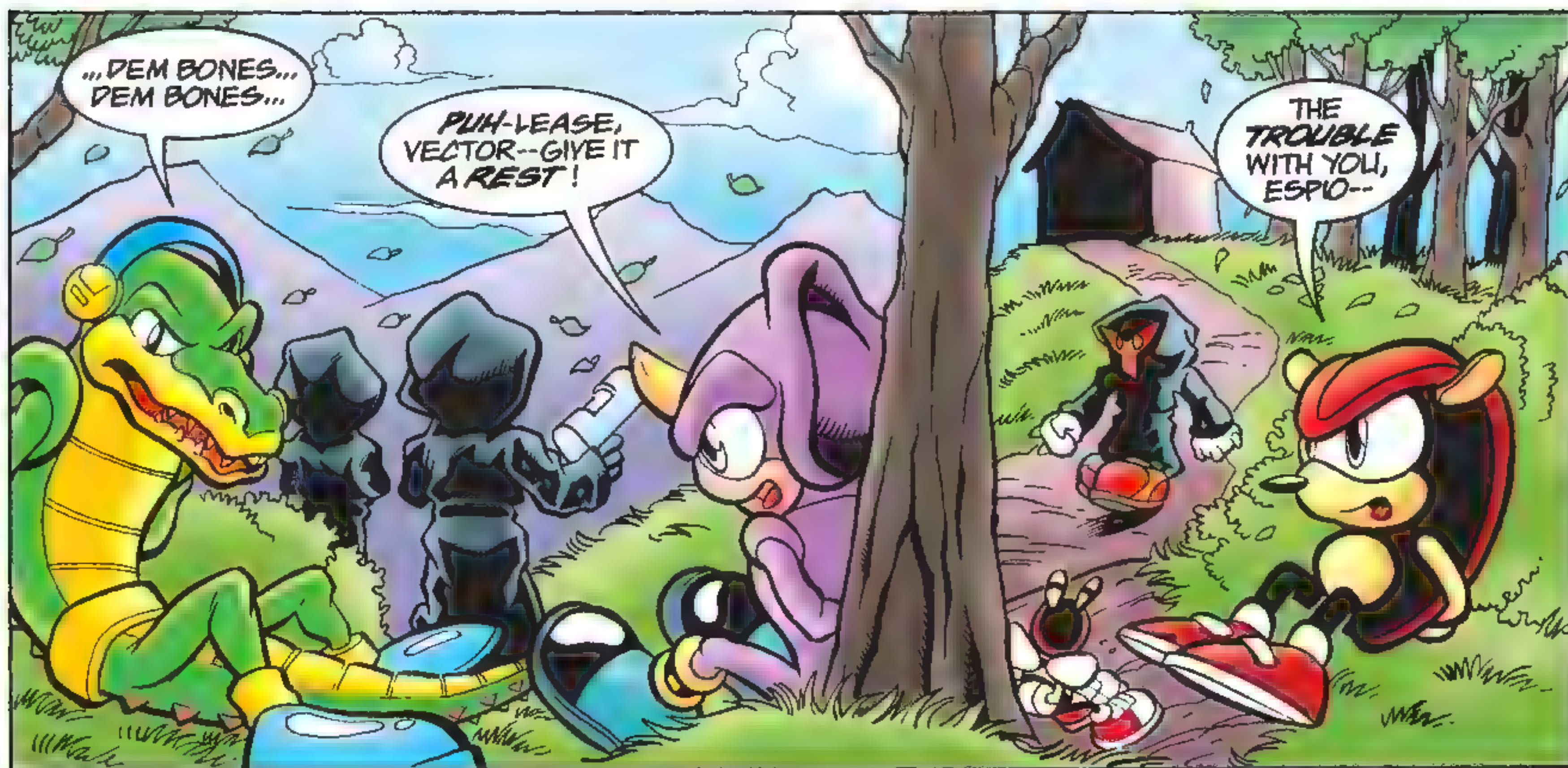
WHAT YOUR FATHER  
WOULD WANT--

--IS FOR YOU TO  
FIND THE **STRENGTH**  
TO CONTINUE!

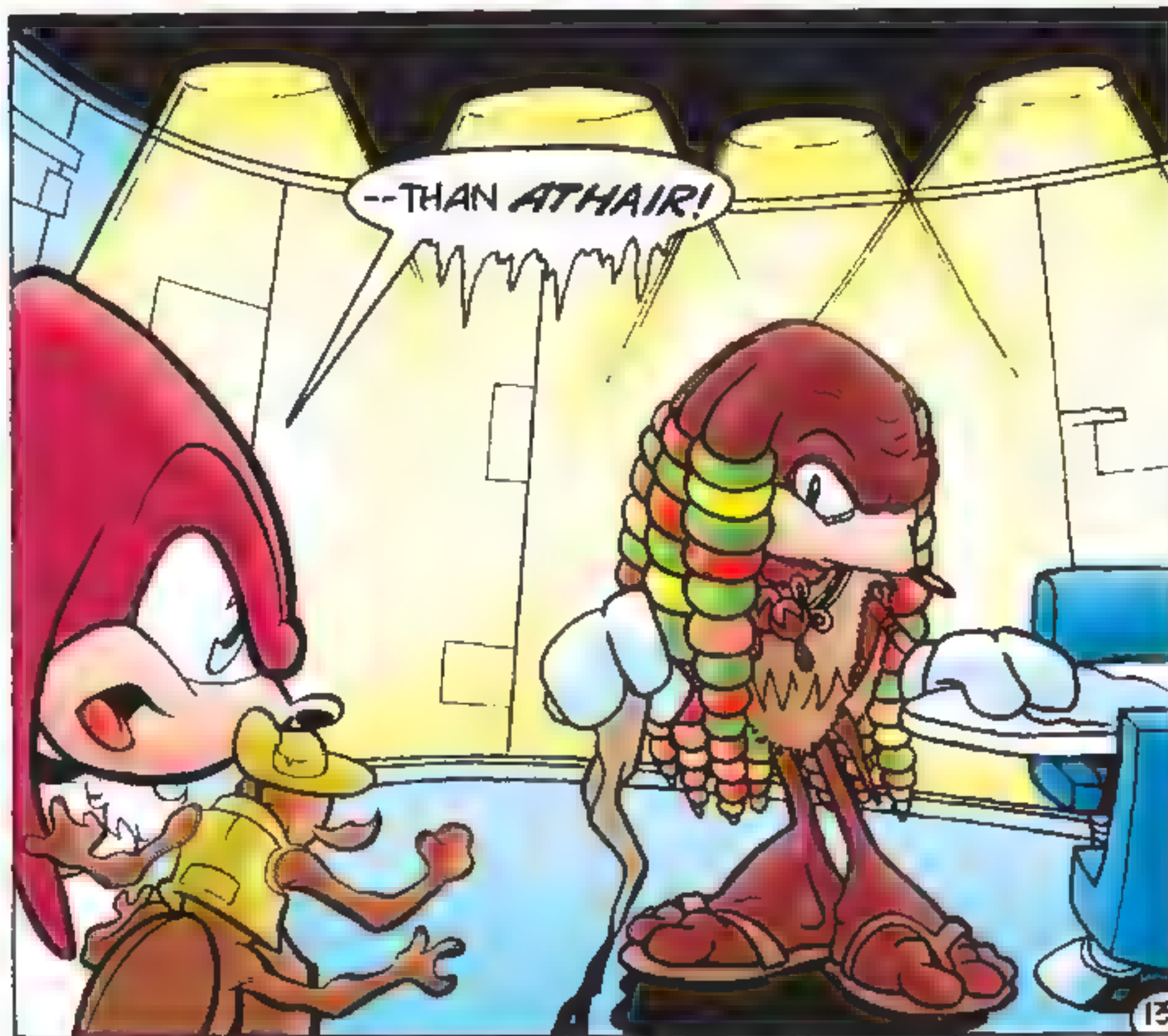
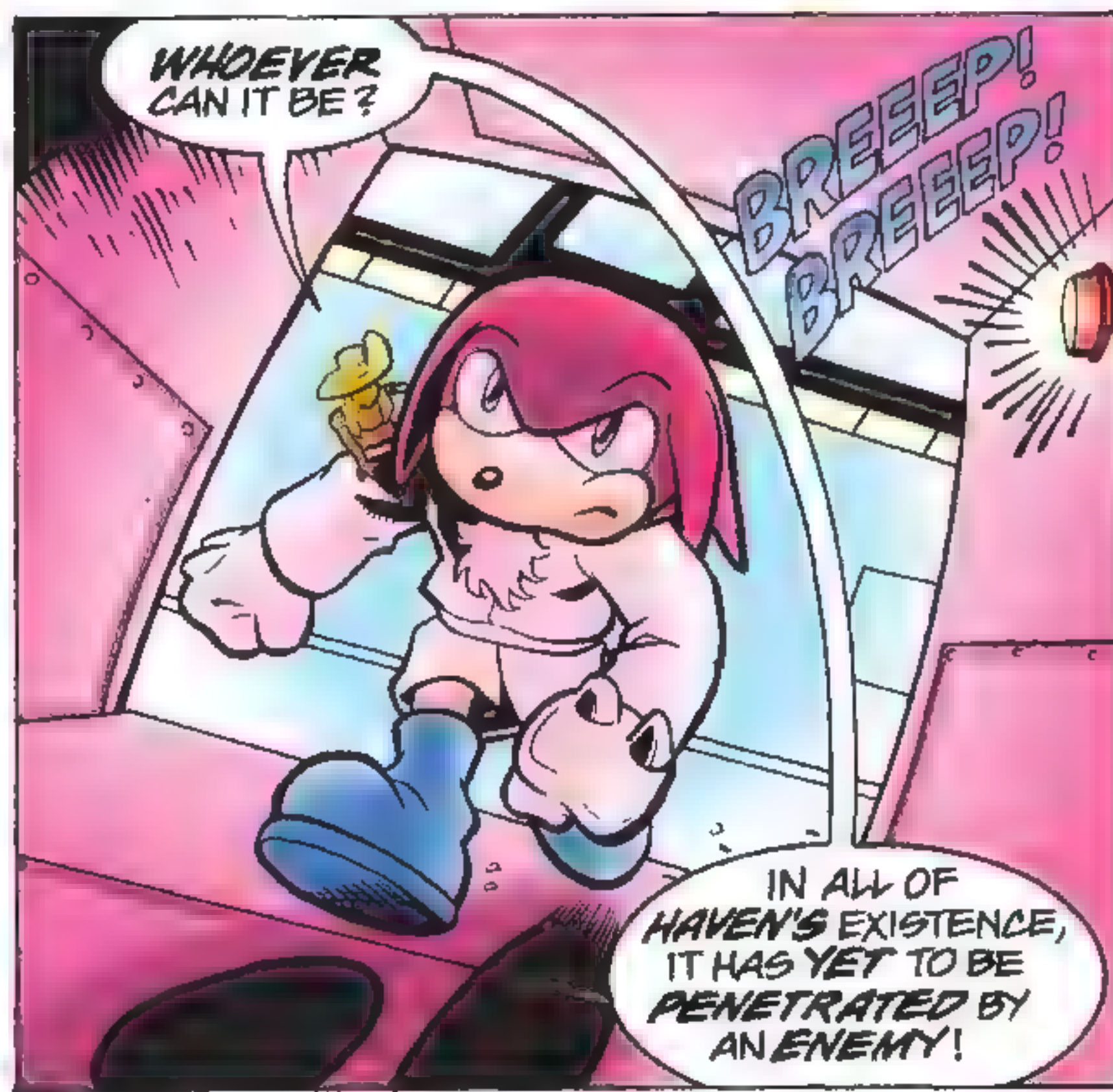
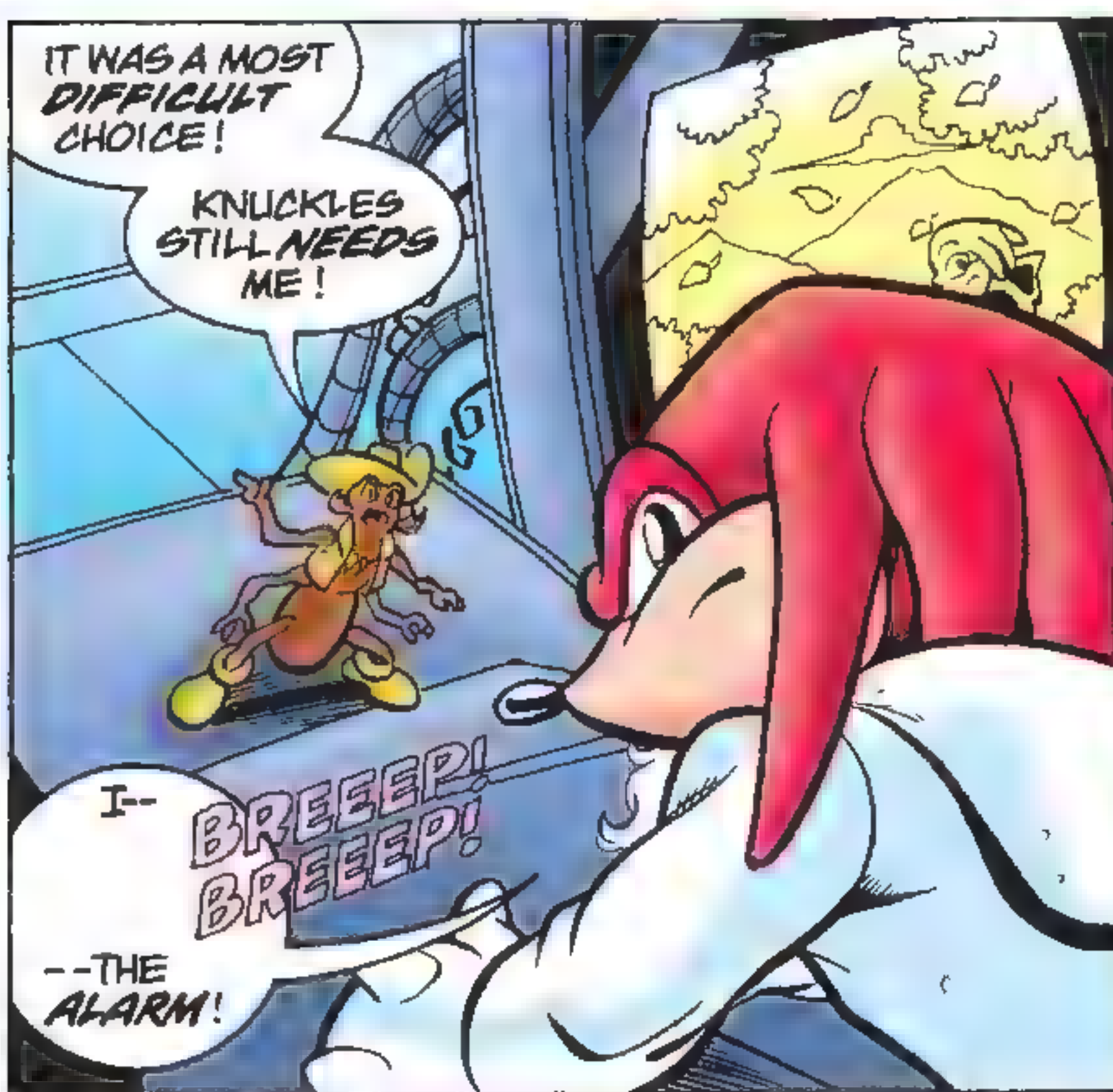
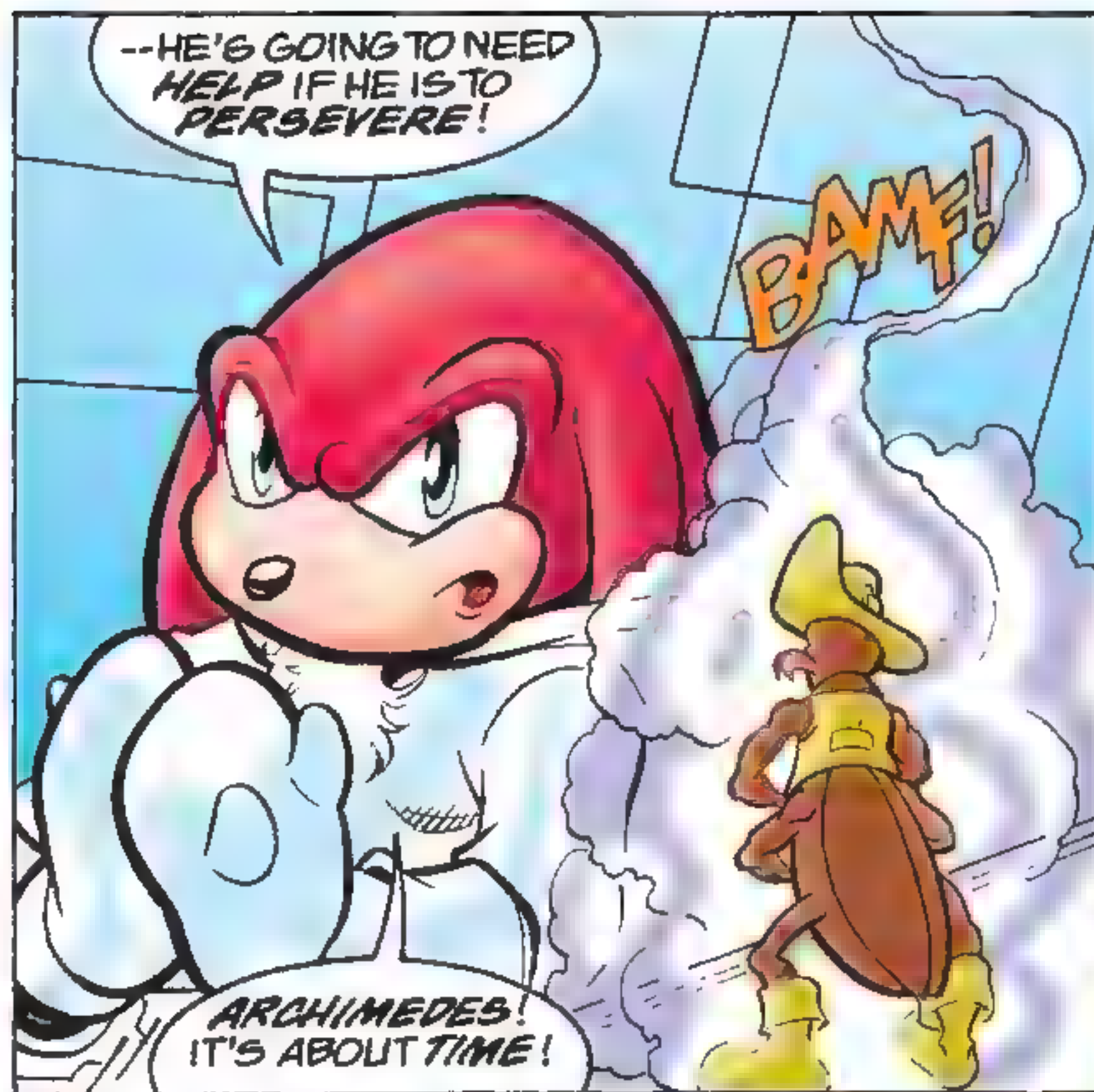
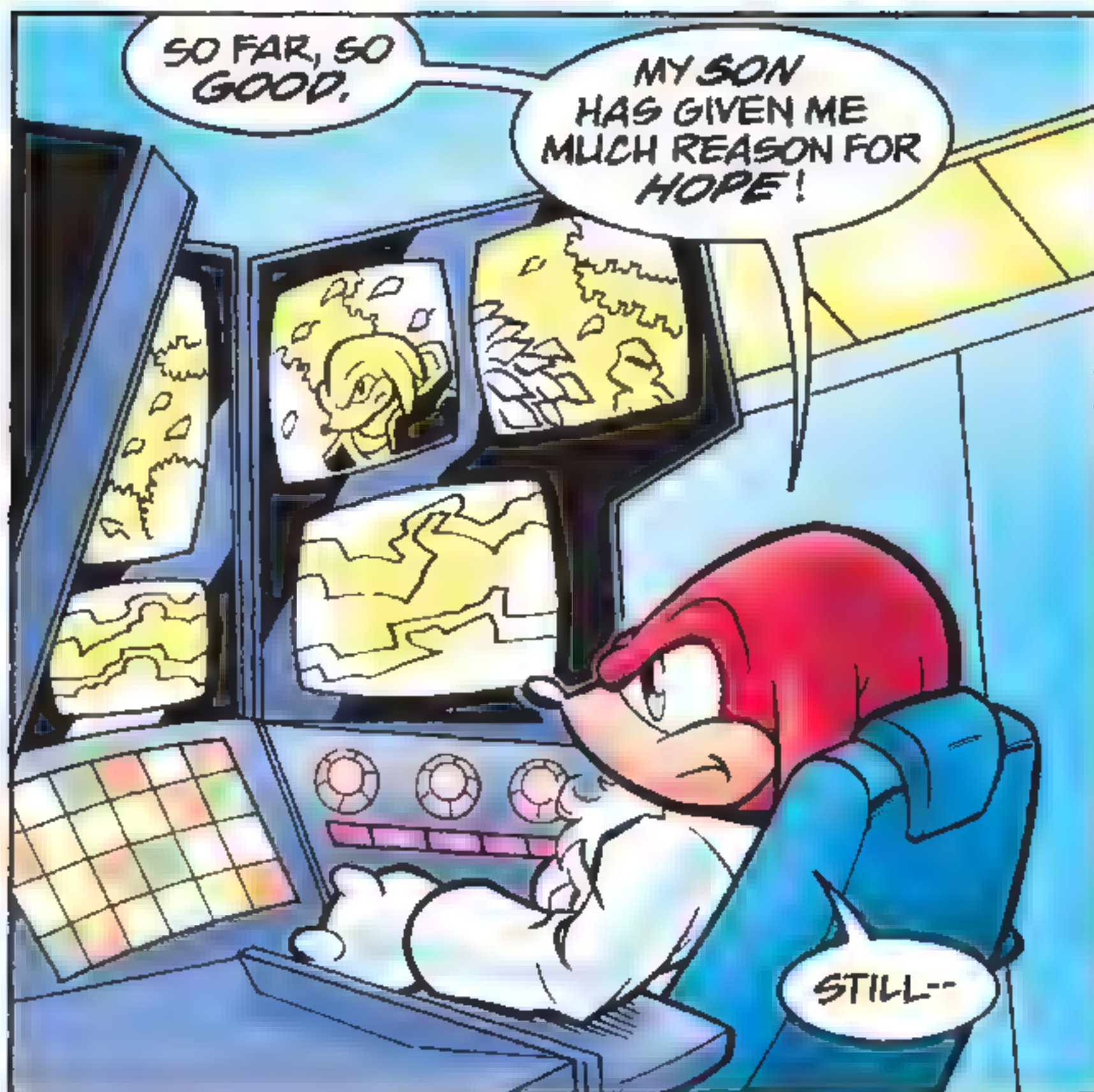
MY NAME IS  
**CHRISTOPHELES**--

--AND  
I'M HERE TO  
**HELP!**

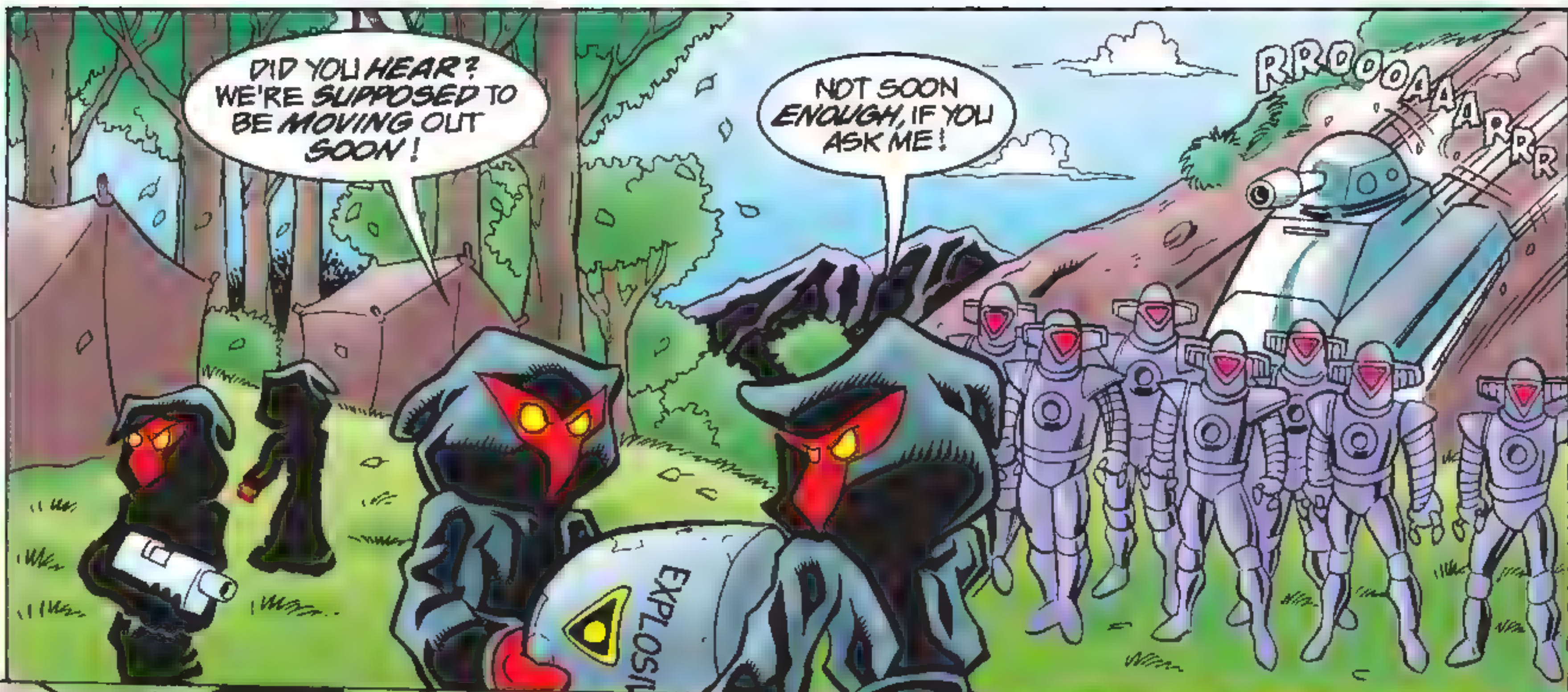












DID YOU HEAR?  
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO  
BE MOVING OUT  
SOON!

NOT SOON  
ENOUGH, IF YOU  
ASK ME!

RRROOOAAAARRR



WHOA!  
CHECK THIS  
OUT!!

KRAGOK'S GONNA  
HAVE SOMEONE'S HEAD  
FOR THIS!

SKA-RUUNCH

SKRUNCH

ROOAAAARRRRRR



KA-BOOOOMM!

THAT OUGHTTA  
BREAK 'EM  
UP!



HEY, MAN, ALL THESE  
AEROBICS ARE GETTING  
TO YOURS TRULY!

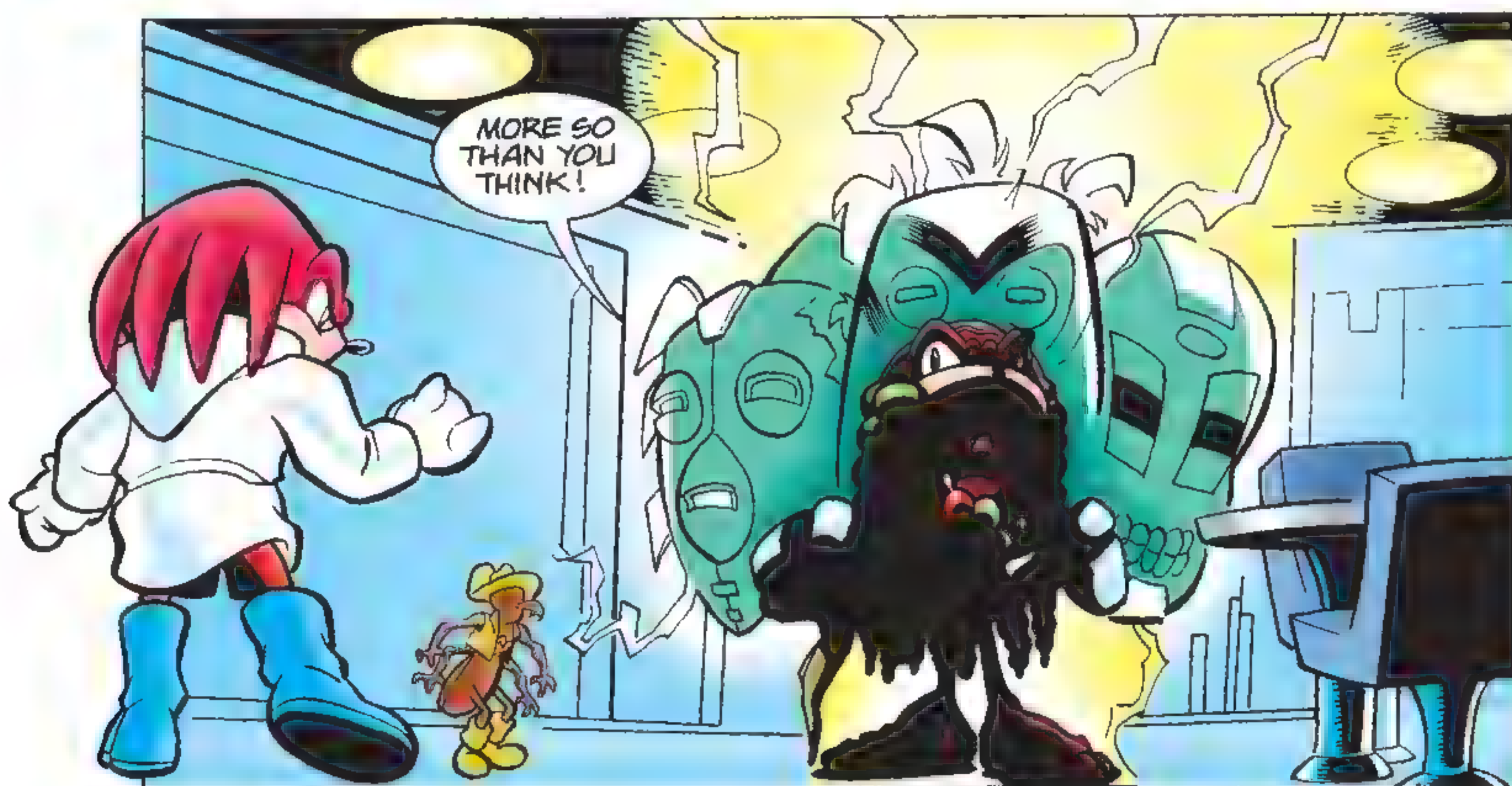
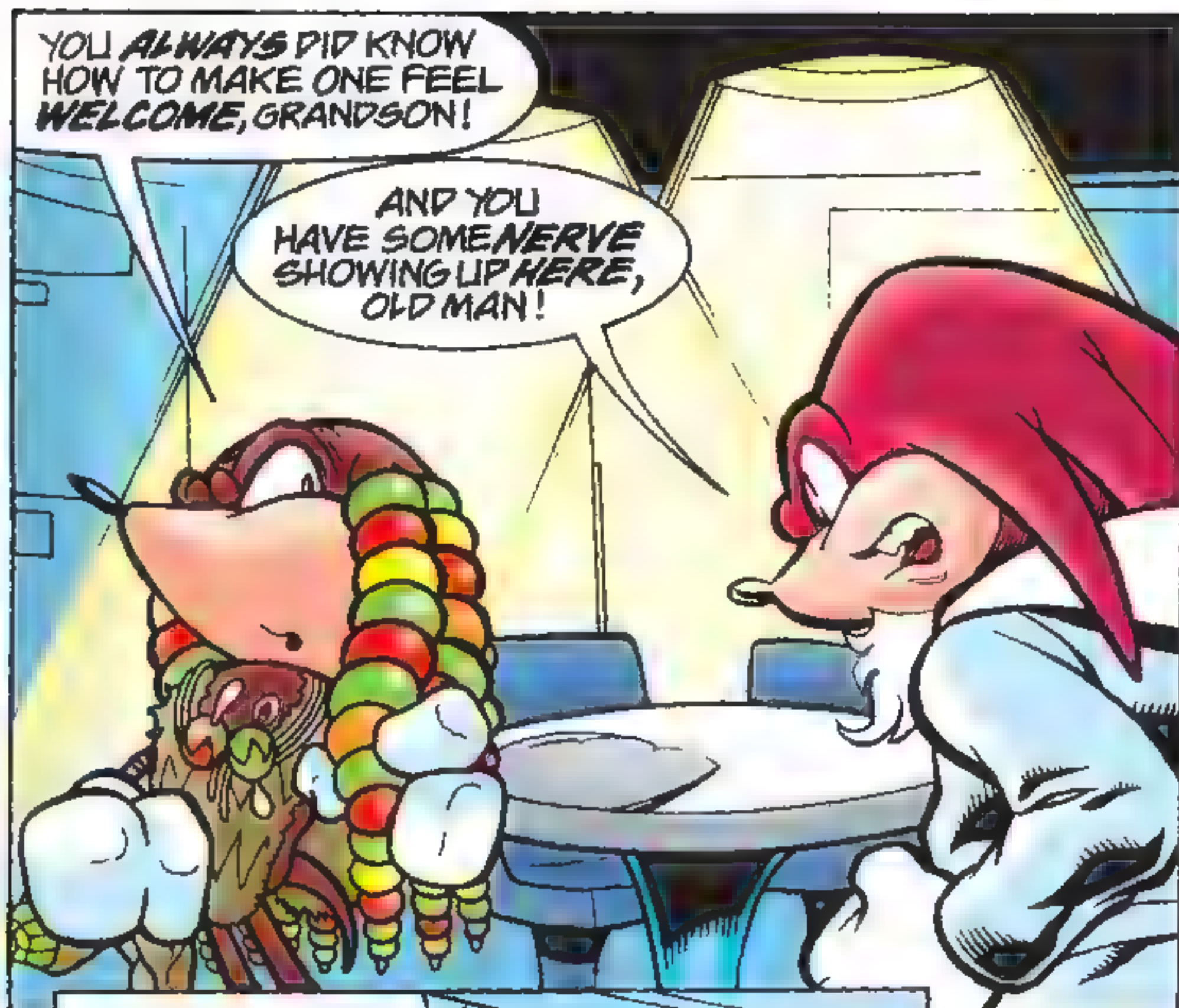
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A BREAK?



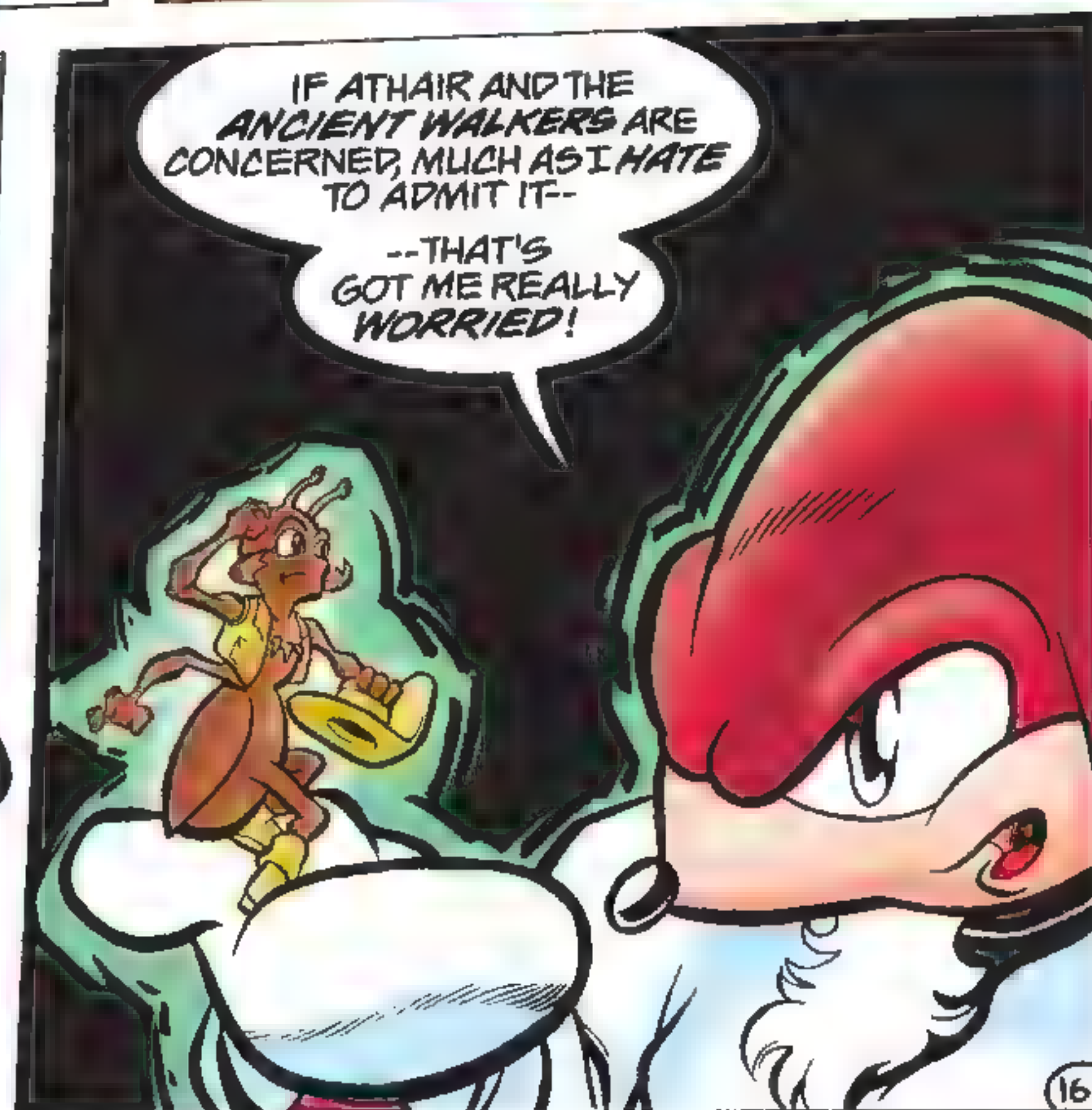
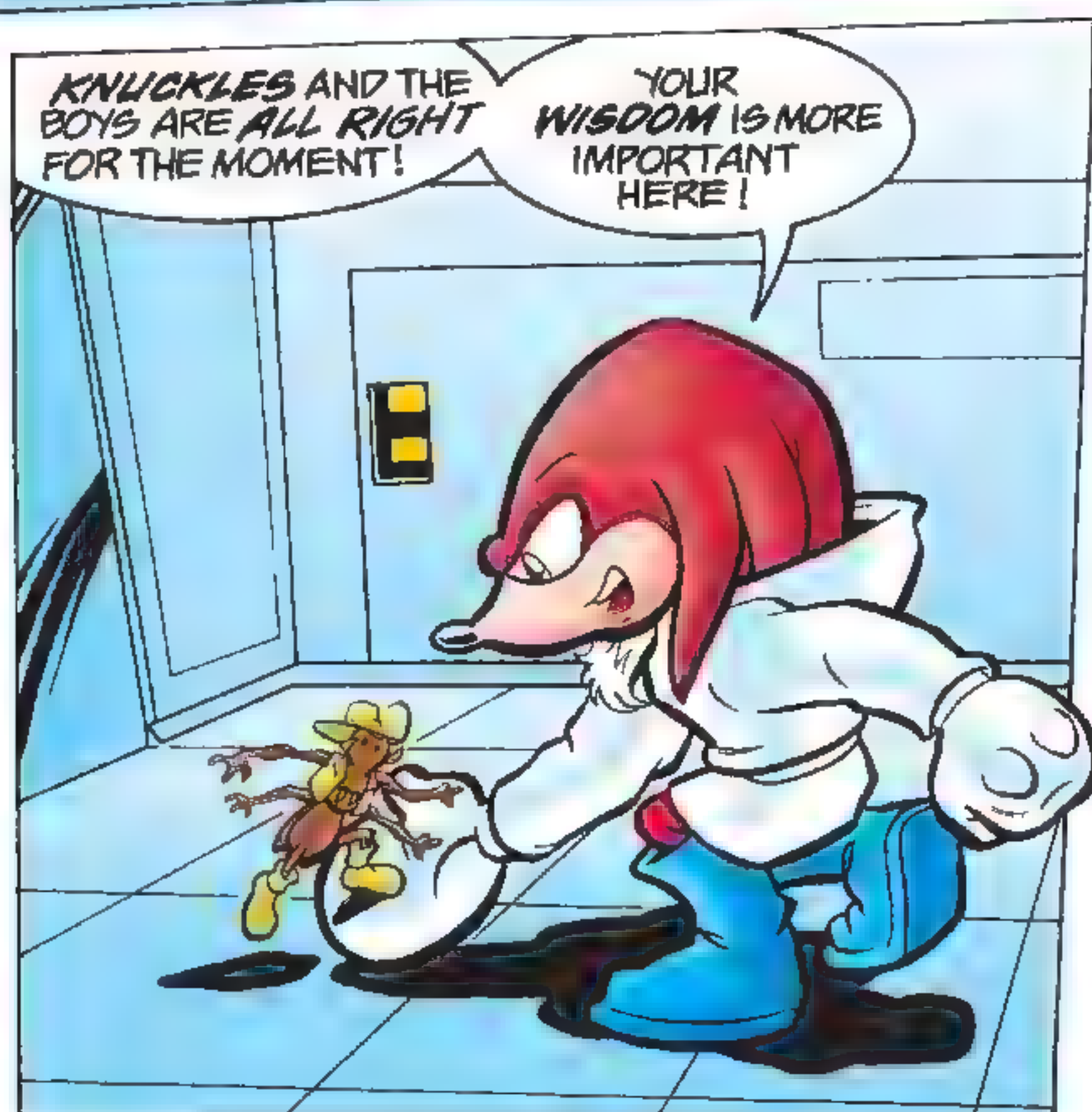
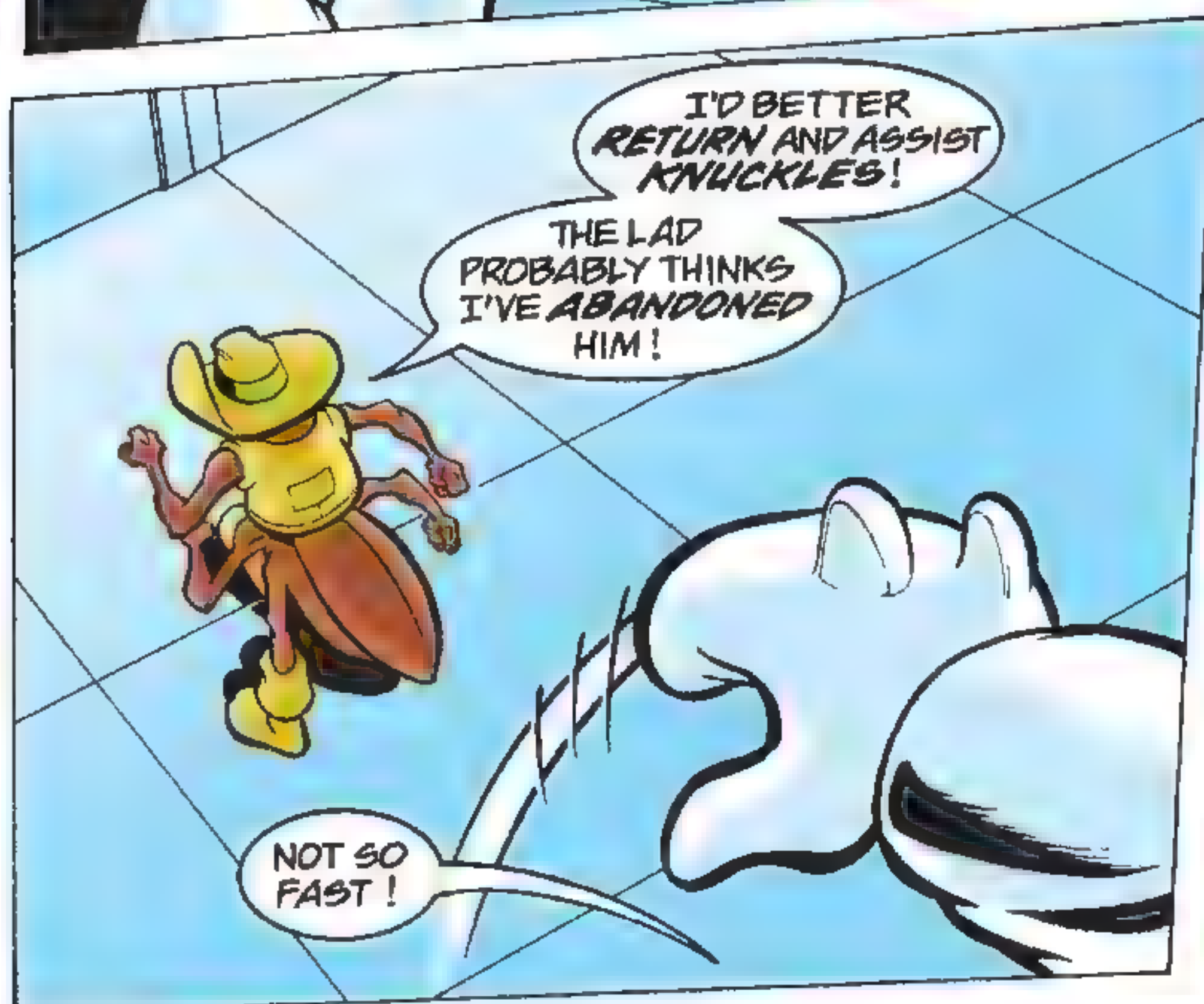
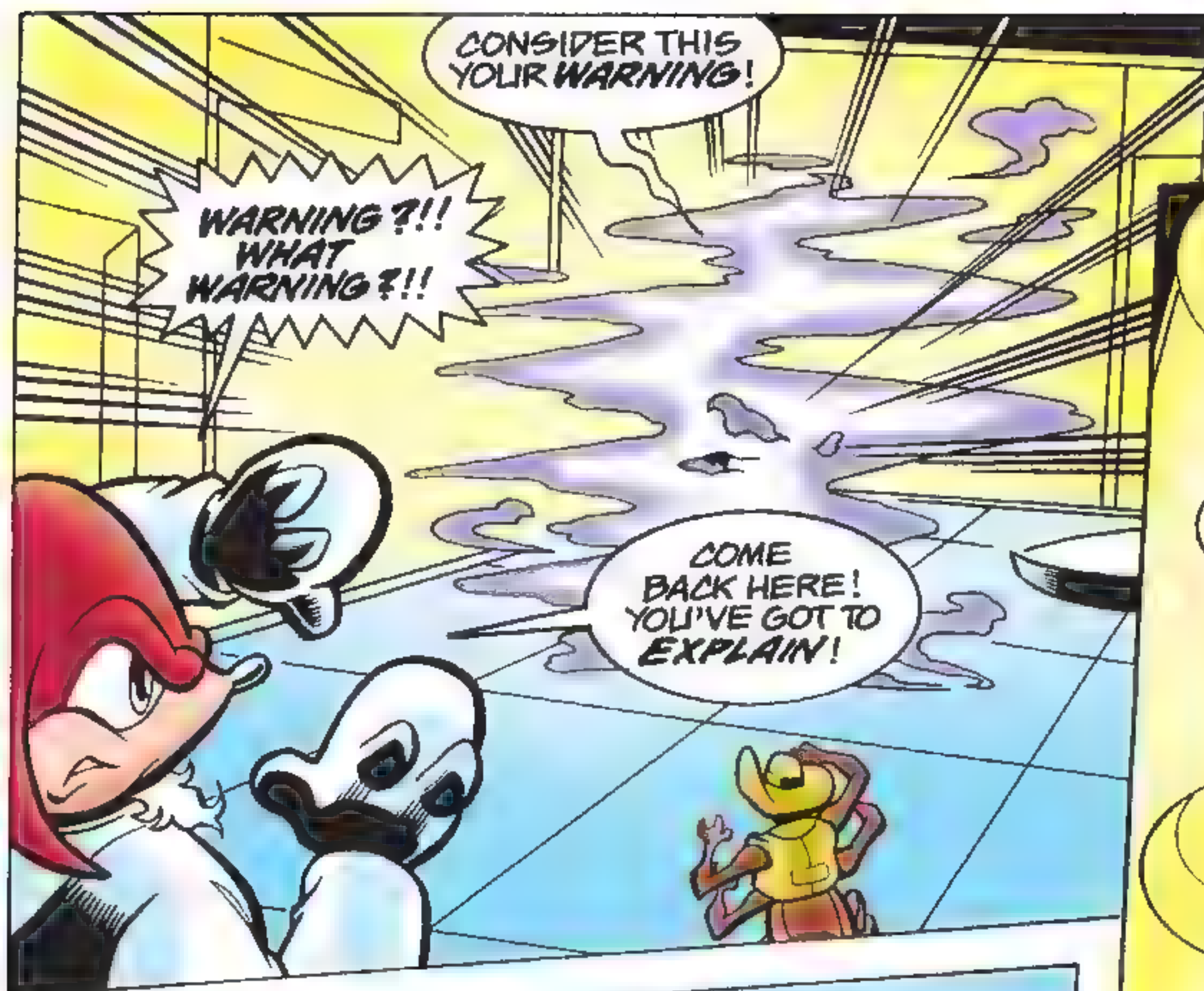
LATER!  
RIGHT NOW, WE  
NEED TO CREATE SOME  
BREATHING ROOM  
BETWEEN  
US AND THEM!

SO LET'S  
MOVE IT OR  
LOSE IT!

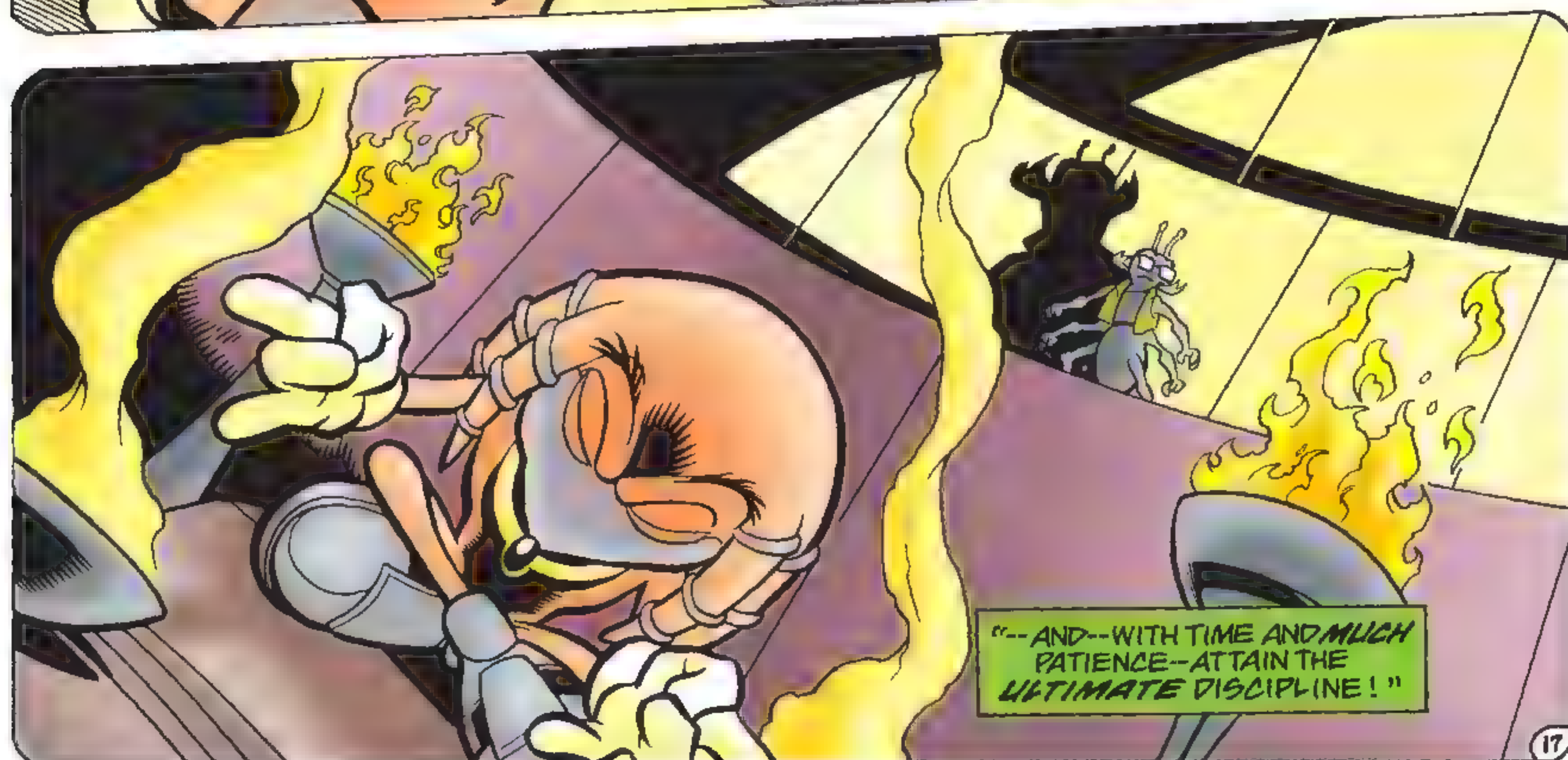
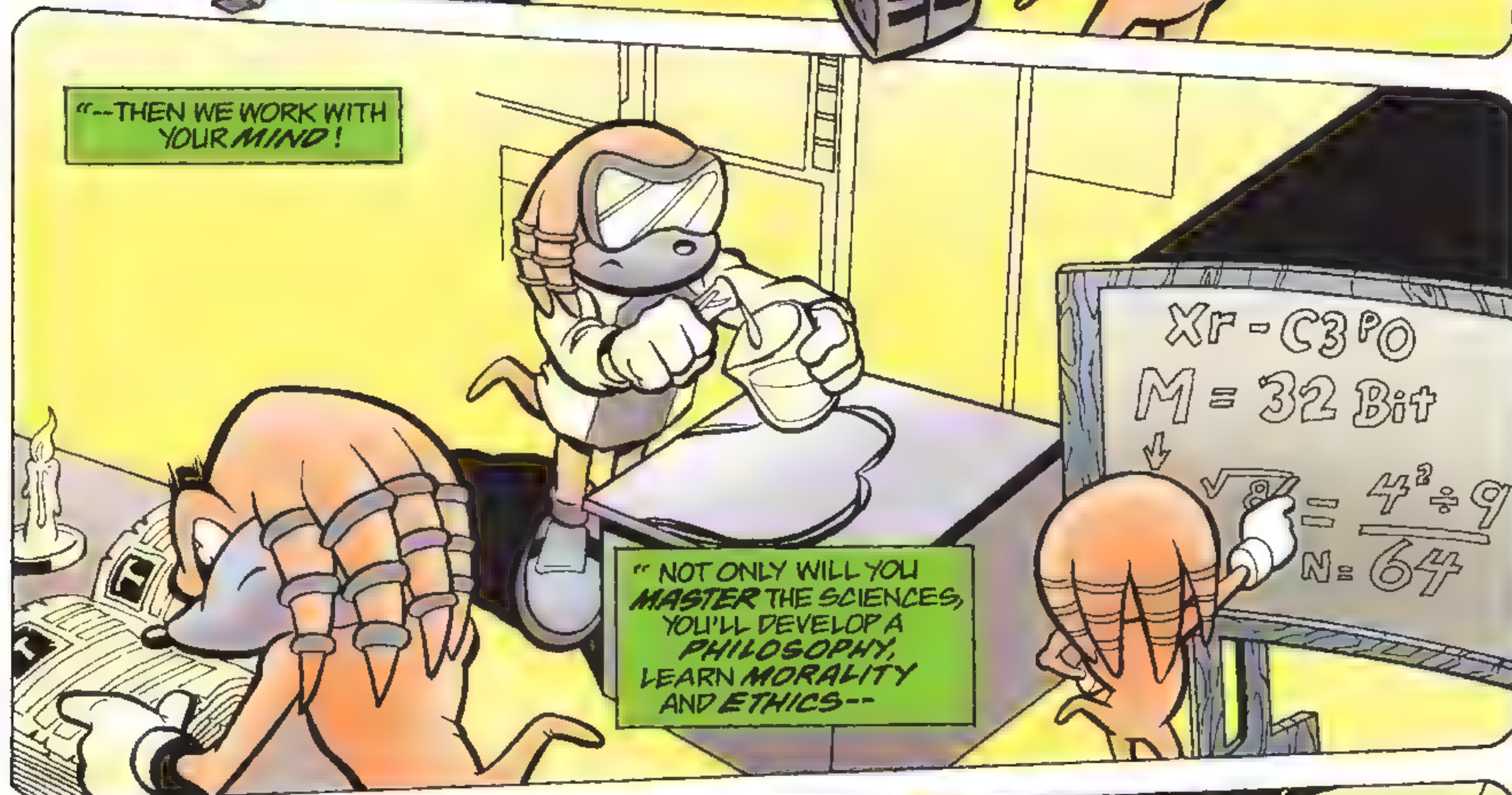
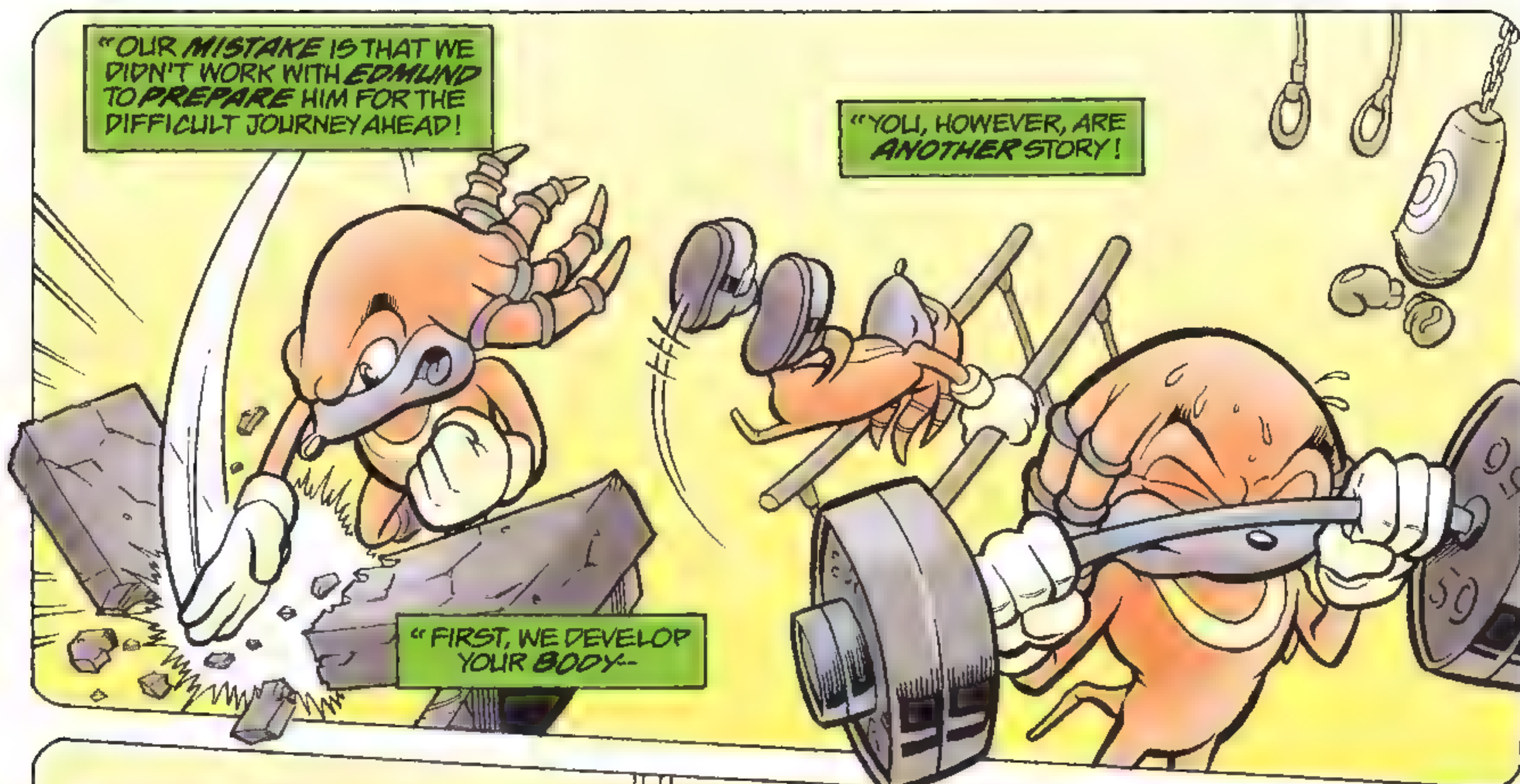




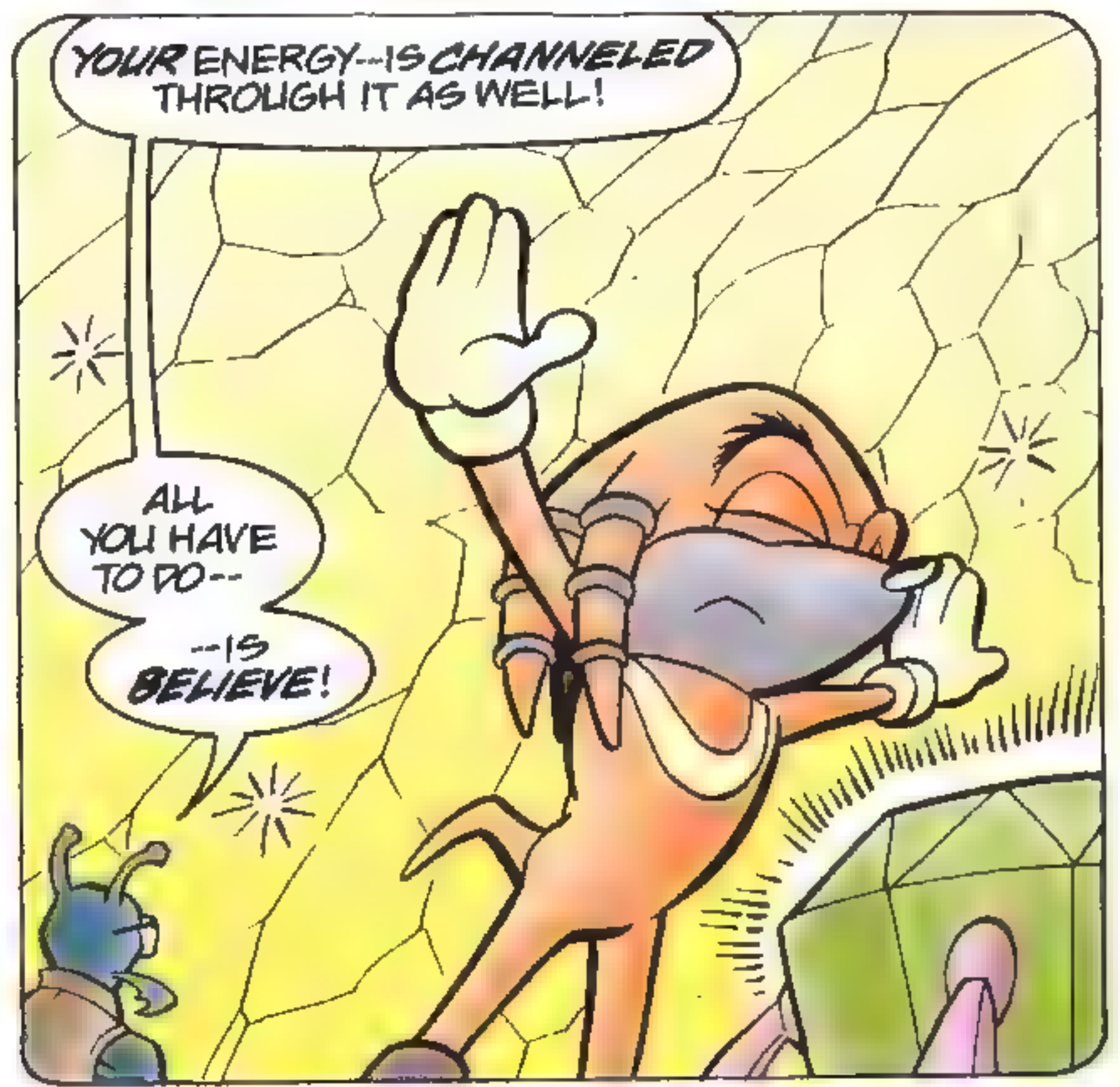
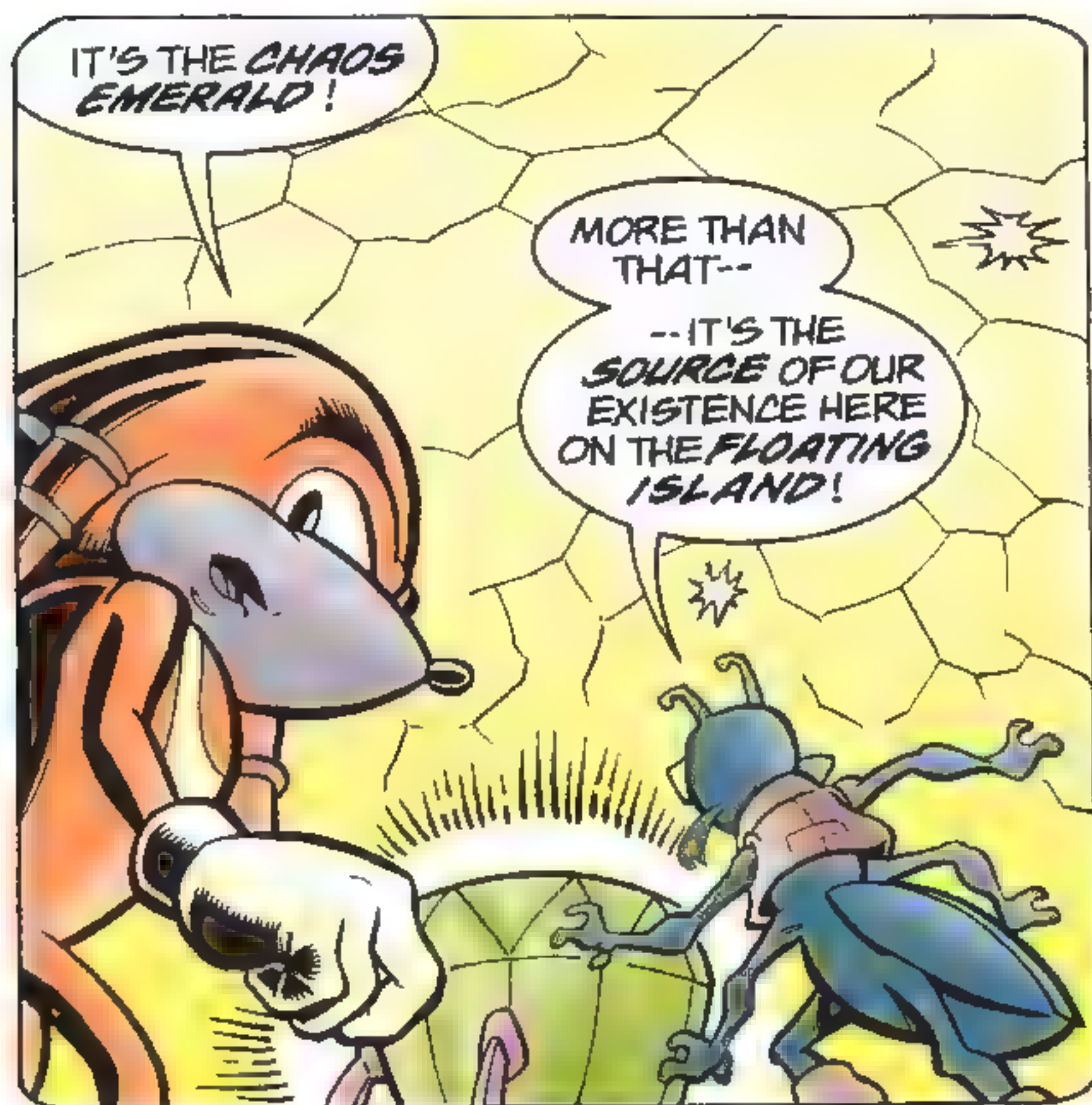




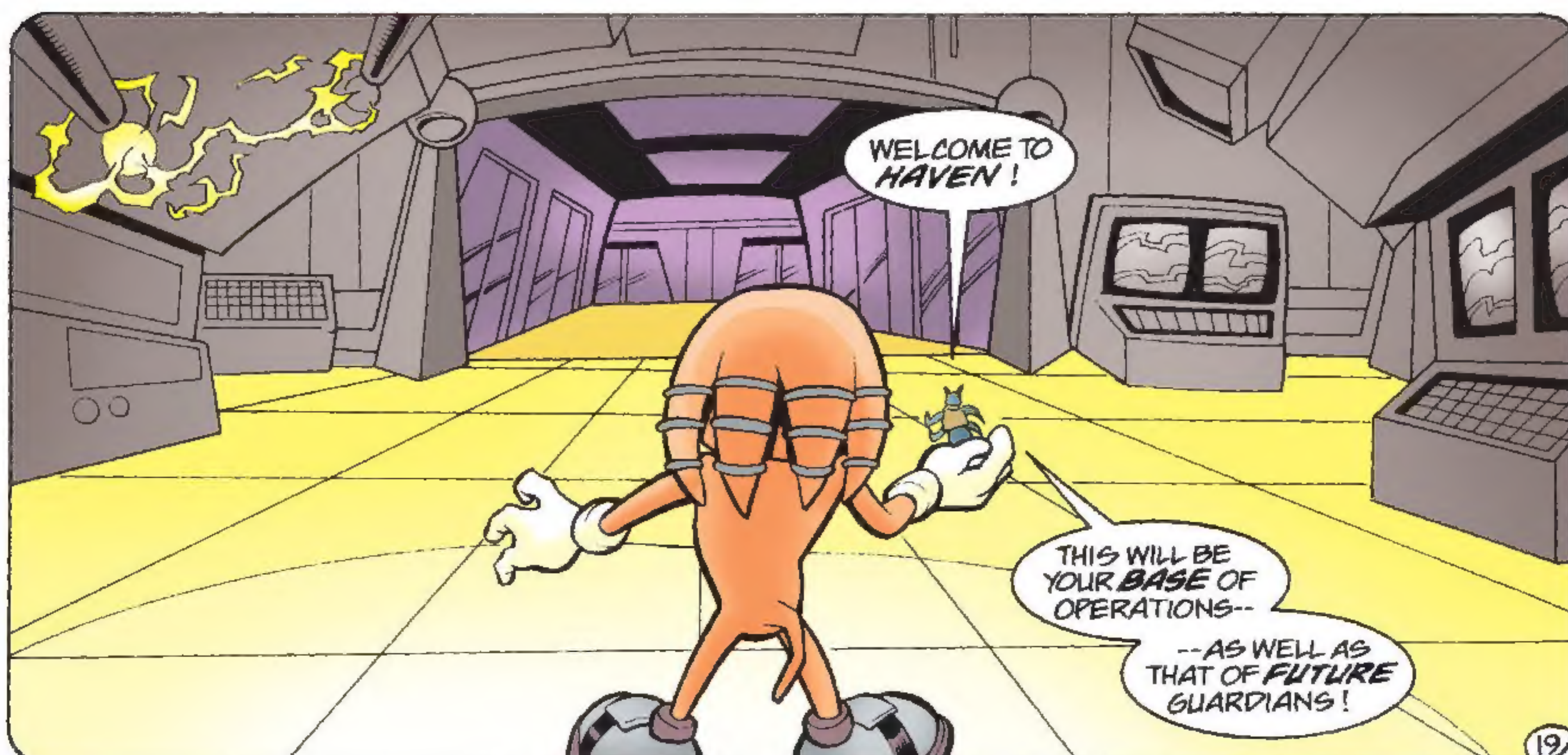
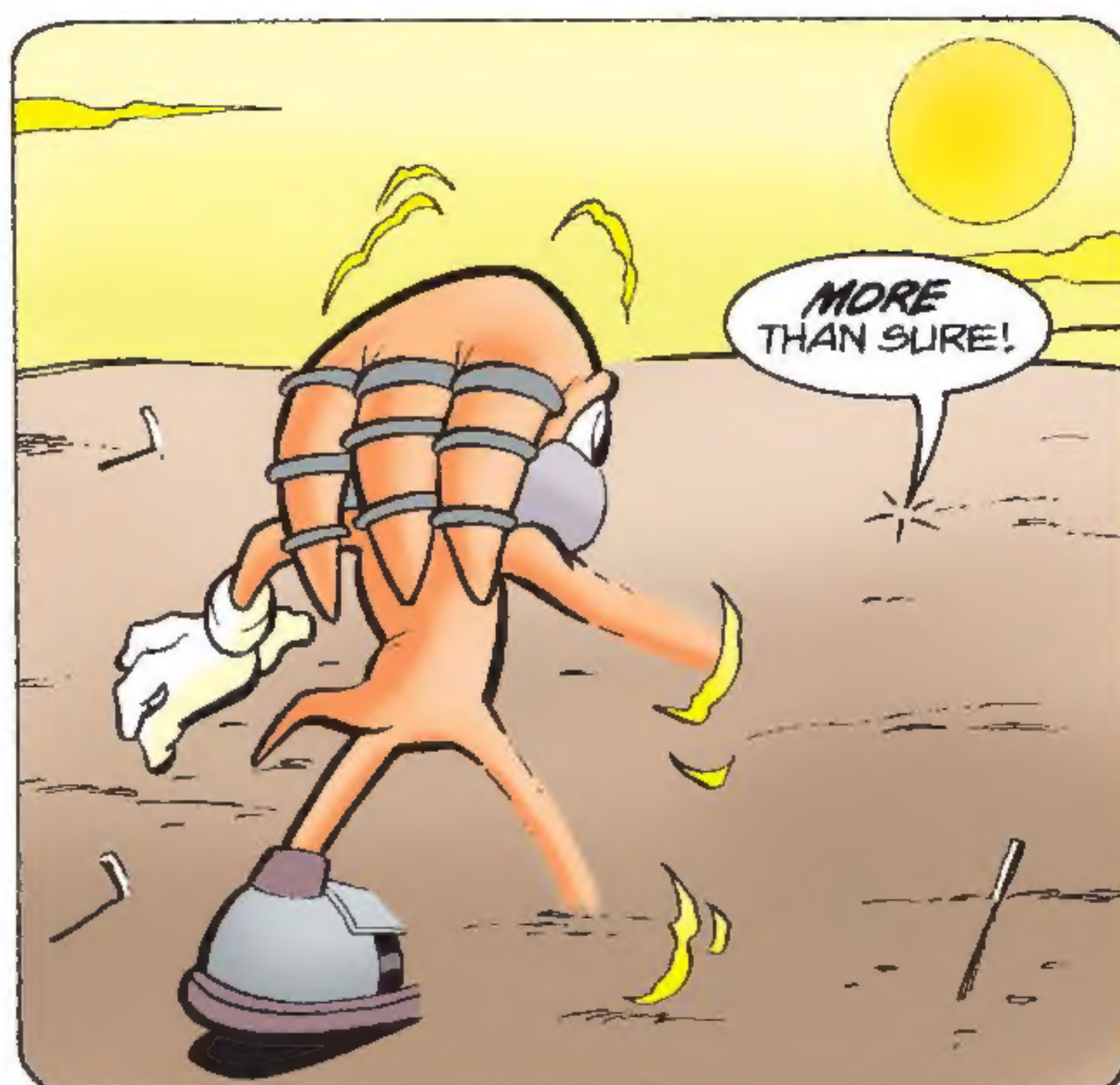
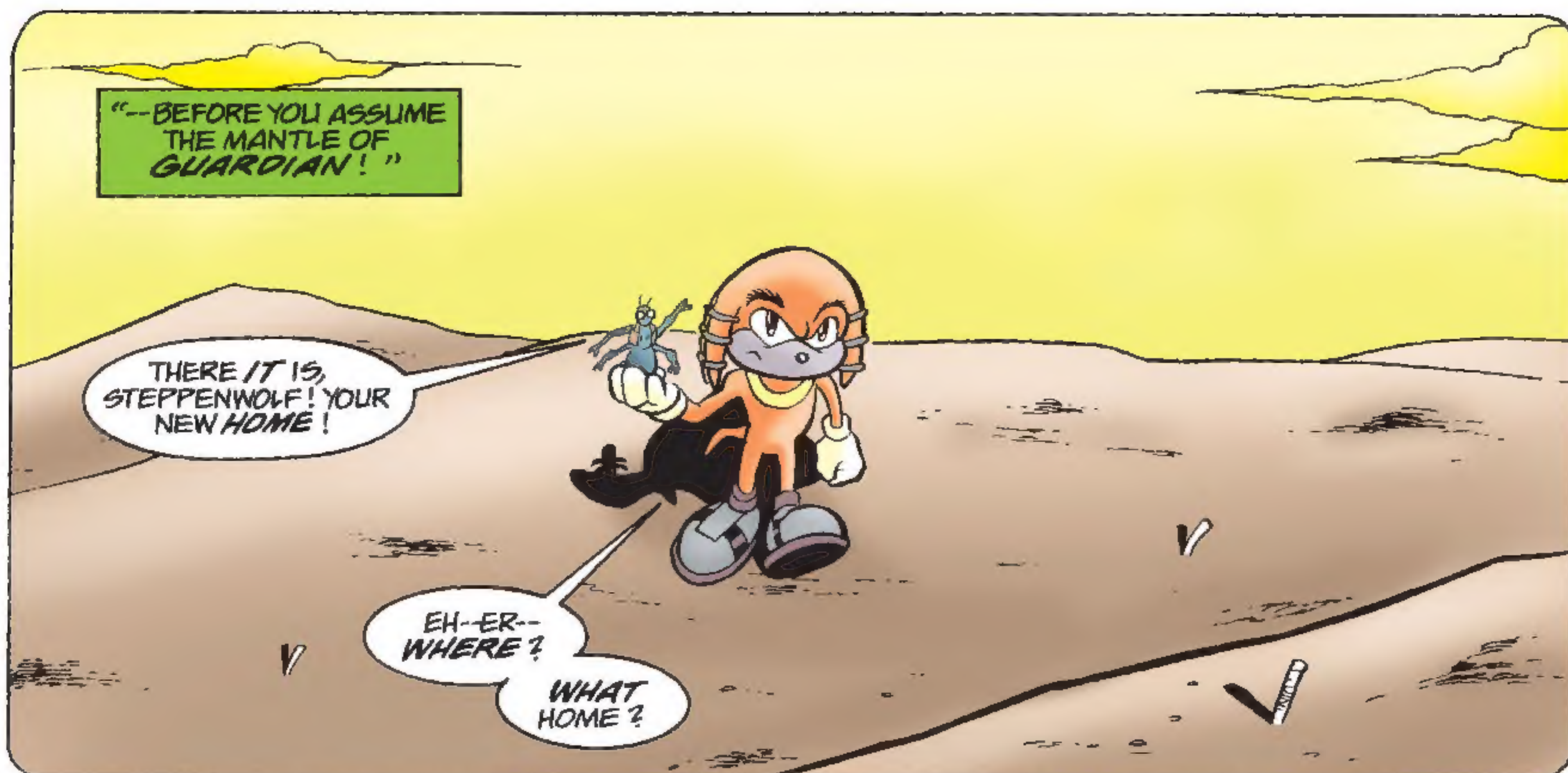




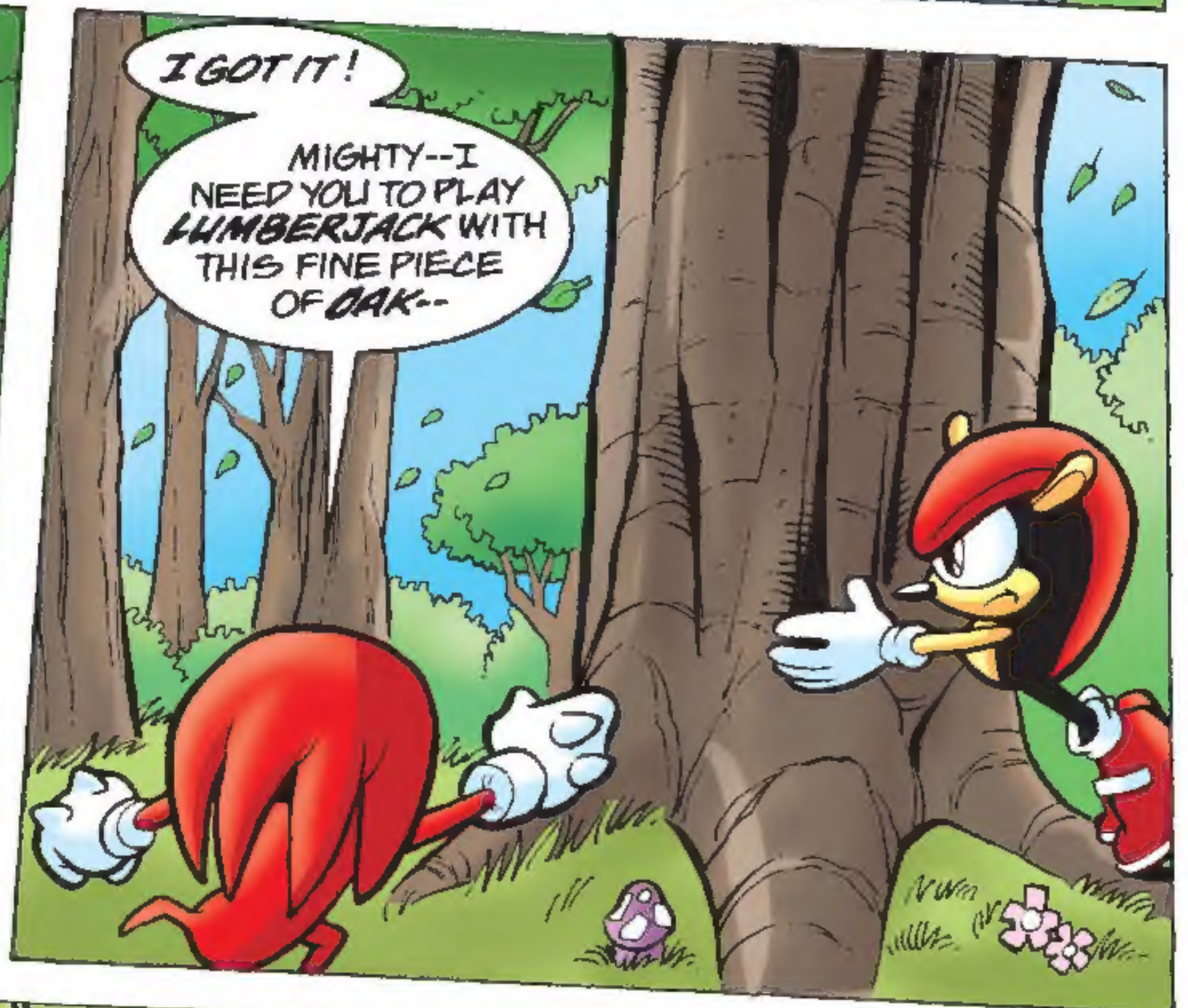
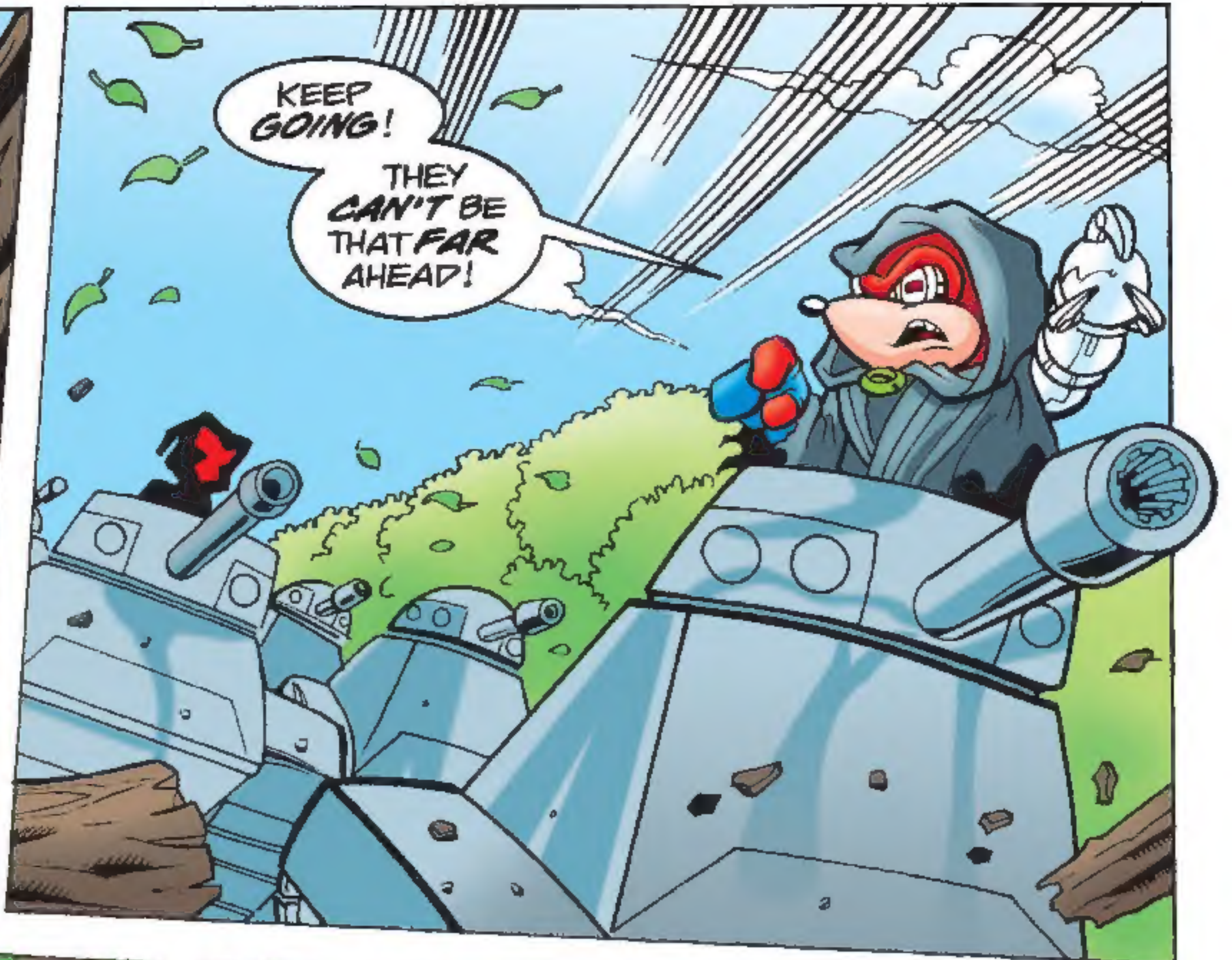
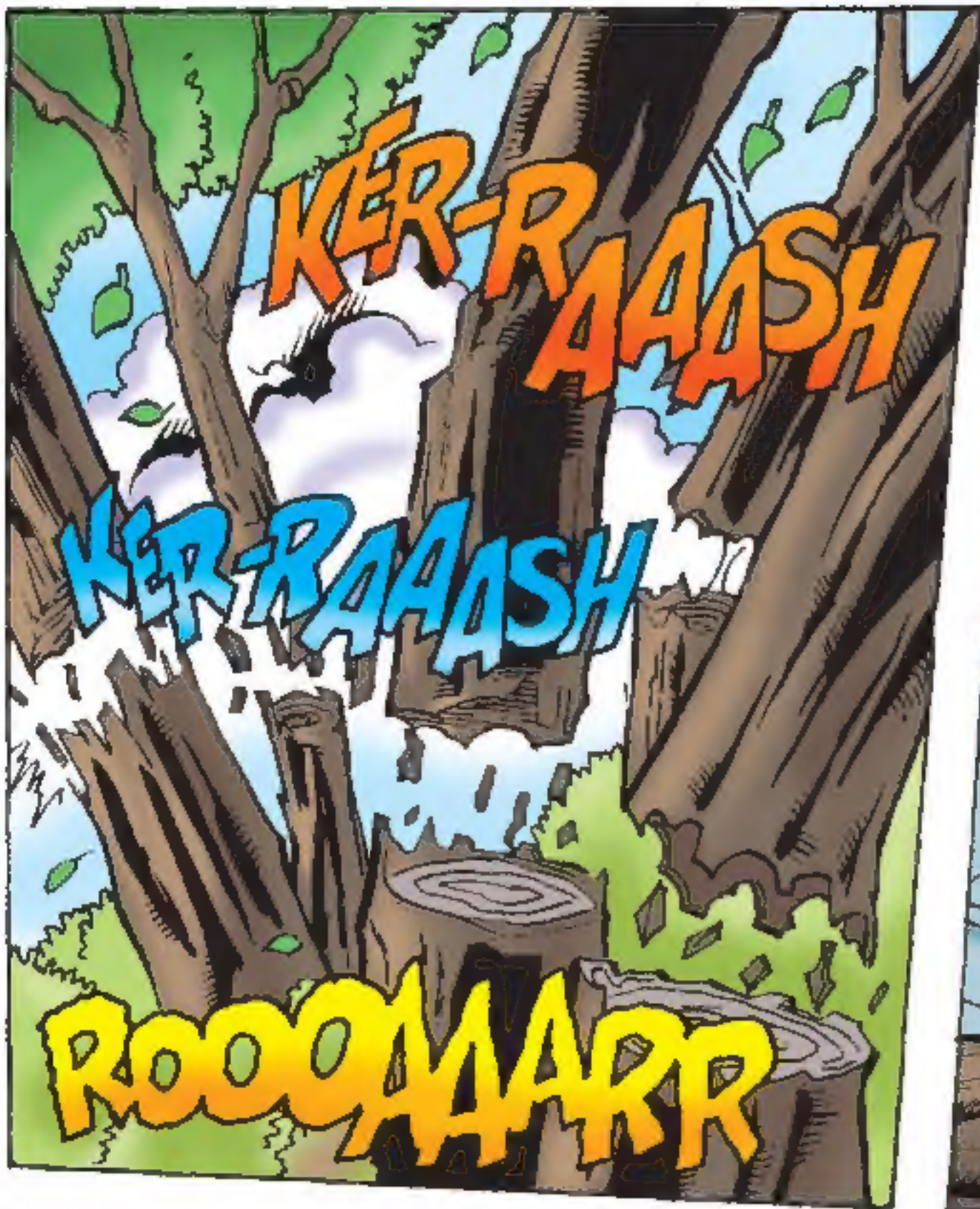




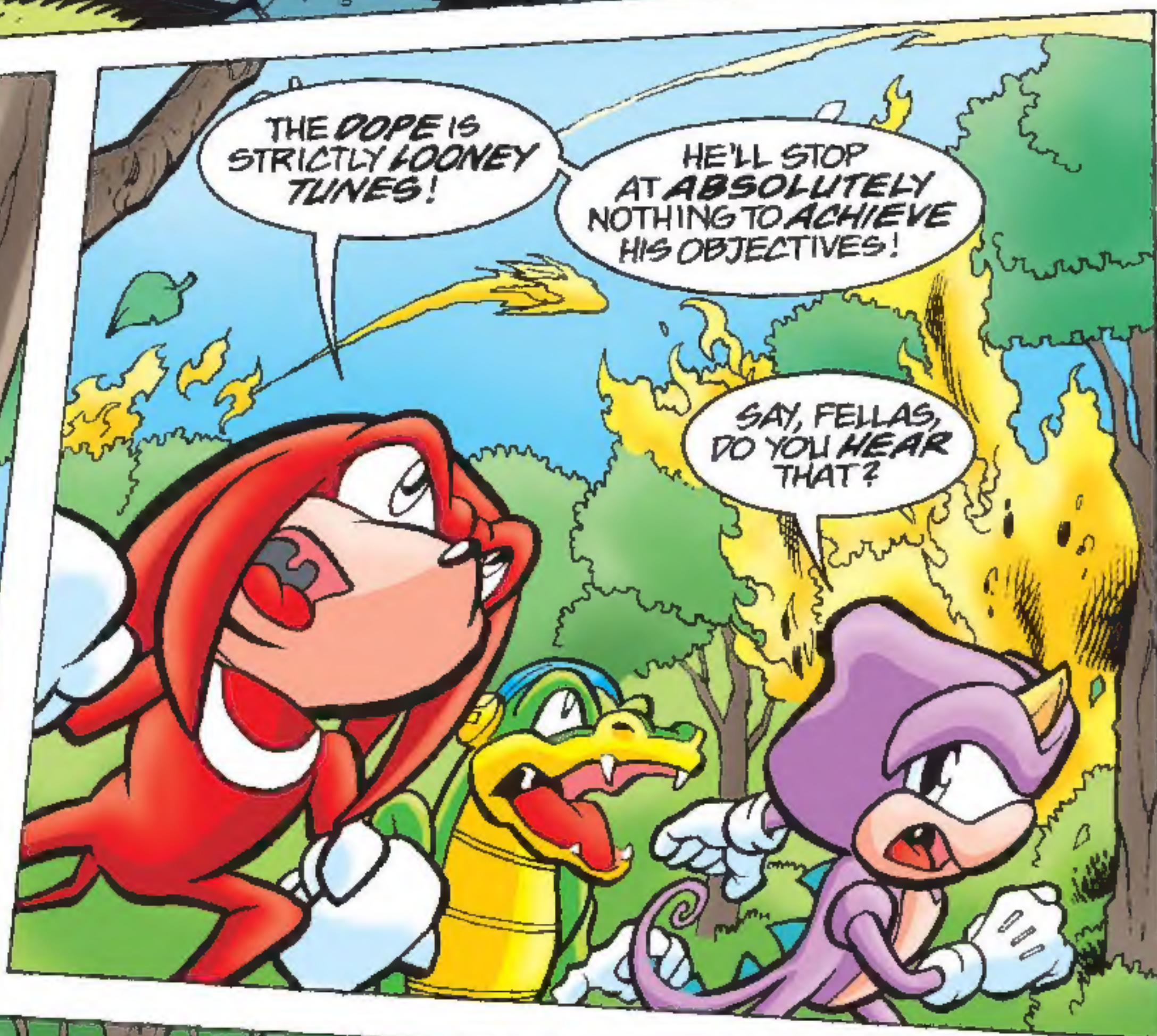
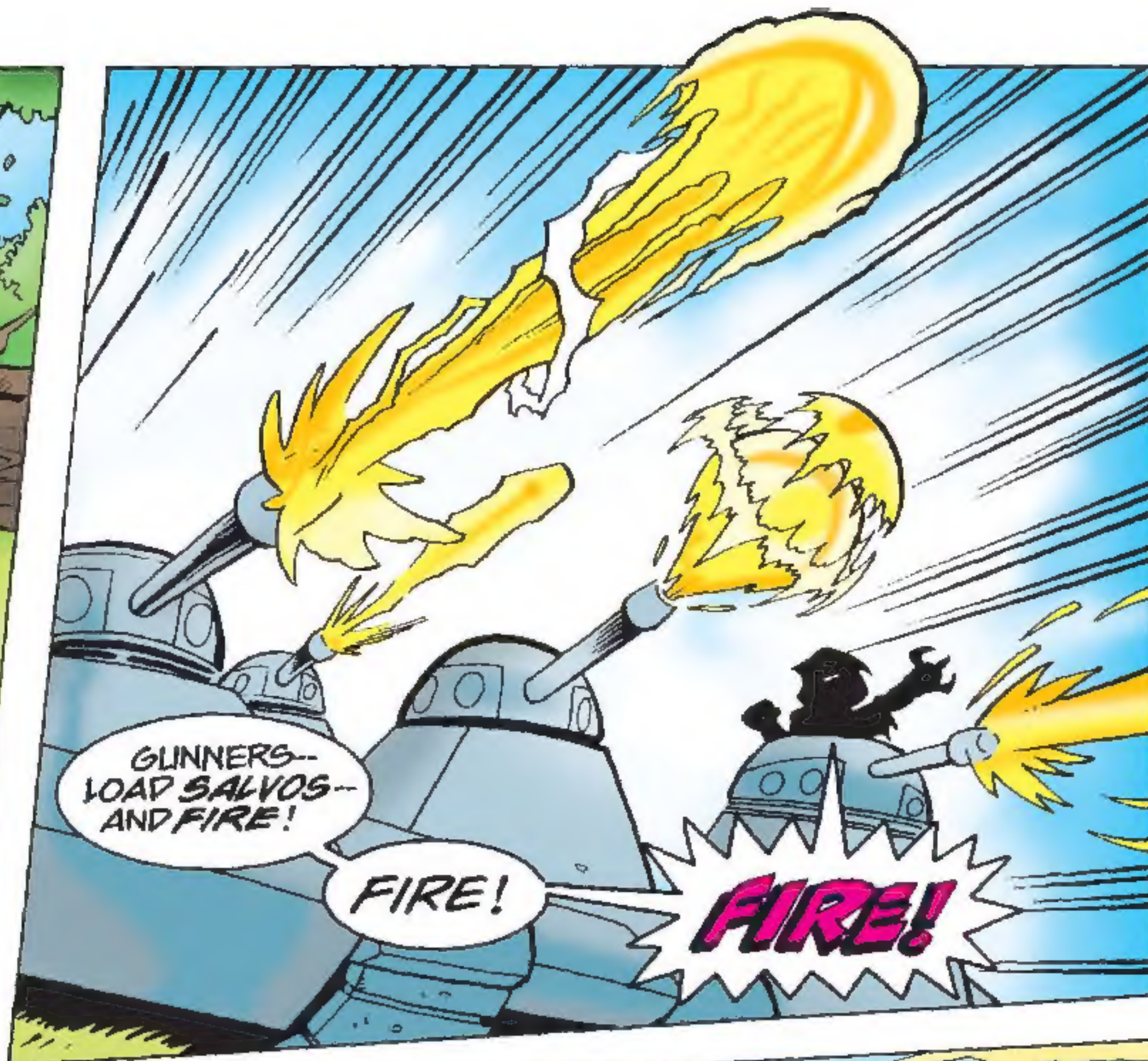
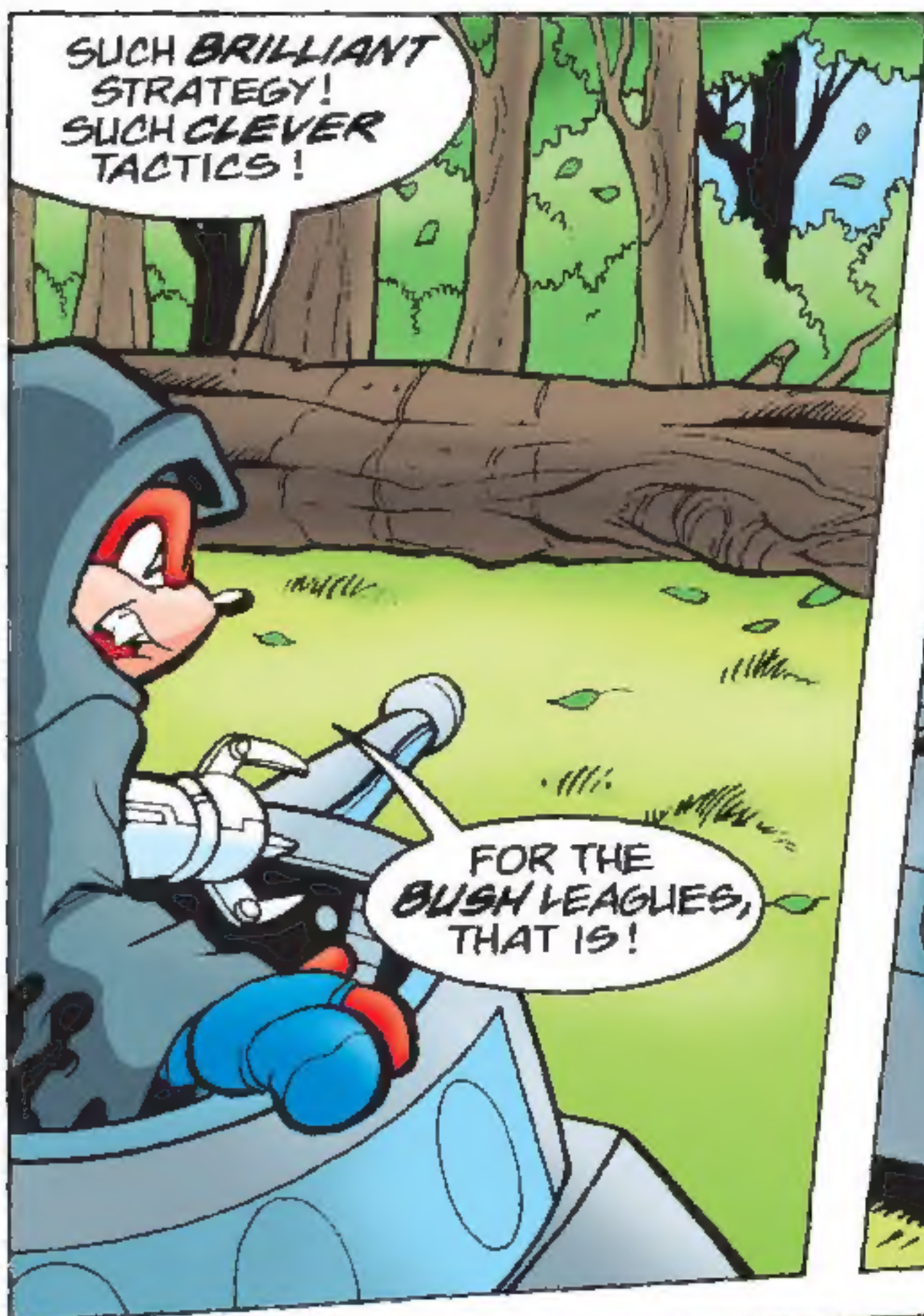
















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